

Great Wall

Bill and Betty Crandall of Punta Gorda, FL and Alfred, are catching their breath while reading the AL-FRED SUN at the Great Wall in China. They reached the third tier before running out of energy (at ages 91 and 86, respectively). The majority of the existing wall was built during the Ming Dynasty.



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Alfred Town Board 'all ears' at public hearing

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ALFRED STATION—There were cheers. There were jeers. There were fears. And, there were ears.

More than 80 Alfred area residents gathered in the truck bays of the Alfred Station Fire Hall Thursday evening, Nov. 1 to voice their opinions regarding the Alfred Town Board's proposal to extend its one-year moratorium against hydraulic fracturing or "hydrofracking".

The hearing, scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m., was late starting as those attending were asked to sign in, listing names and addresses. And that took awhile. With all the fire equipment moved outside by fire personnel, more than 80 chairs were set up in the truck bays facing all five members of the Town Board, two members of the Town Planning Board, the town clerk and the town highway superintendent seated at tables.

Purpose of the meeting, opened by Alfred Town Supervisor Tom Mansfield at 6:47 p.m. with recitation of the Pledge to the Flag, was to hear public comment on the Town's proposed "Local Law #2-2012 - A Local Law to Amend Local Law #3 - 2011 to extend a Moratorium and Prohibition within The Town of Alfred of Gas and Petroleum Exploration and Extraction Activities, Underground Storage of Natural Gas, and Disposal of Natural Gas or Petroleum Extraction, Exploration, and Production Wastes, for a period of one year."

Differing opinions were freely expressed during the hearing, drawing cheers and jeers from the crowd. And some wanted members of the Town Board to join in. But for the most part, the Town Board was all ears. At the end of the 90-minute hearing, a show of hands showed the majority was in favor of the Town Board's proposal to extend its moratorium on hydrofracking for another year. While there was no formal count, it appeared to be about 75 for the moratorium and about 10 against.

With its one-year moratorium due to expire next month, the Alfred Town Board, after its initial draft of a road preservation law met opposition from both a local contractor and Town Attorney Michael Finn, voted at its Oct. 11 meeting to propose extending the moratorium another year and, therefore, as required by law, to

hold a public hearing.

Mansfield, who introduced members of the Town Board and the Town Planning Board to the crowd, explained that the Town Board would not vote on the issue at the hearing. He said the Town Board would only hear comments from the public.

Former Alfred Town Supervisor Alan Burdick was one of the first to speak. Burdick said he owns more than 100 acres of property in the Town of Alfred, has paid property taxes for 40 years. He said that it seems that there's always people who come out against anything new that's going on, be it wind power or hydraulic fracturing.

"The gas that you receive in your home is from fracking," Burdick said, "They've been doing it since 1949." He said he doesn't know whether he wants to do it "but I certainly want the ability to do it." He said he would rather "go with the people in Albany and let them make the decision."

Larry Shilling of Alfred Station said he was against the moratorium and in favor of fracking. He said, "There are 2400 to 3000 wells utilizing the hydraulic fracturing process...and since 1949, not one has contaminated well water in that process."

Shilling added, "Sure, with any industrial activity, you're going to have truck traffic, you'll have a truck turn over and spill diesel fuel, but that happens all the time."

He said he bought 140 acres with mineral rights and that "Compulsory integration doesn't mean someone can come onto your property and drill. It doesn't mean the shaft is on your property."

"The Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) has managed oil and gas production for 100s of years," Shilling continued, "They have studied this piece for four years. The only thing that's new—it's not the drilling, nor the frack—the difference is horizontal."

"Some people may know about Dimock, Pennsylvania," Shilling said, "Ground water wells were involved with the drill. The problem was they didn't put the casing in right. It was natural gas, not fracking. Now Pennsylvania is using the rules that New York State has used for a long time."

Shilling said he doesn't think it is the town's place to ban hydraulic fracturing because "It af-

fects our property rights and our property values."

"I understand that we do need road preservation law to protect our roads, but it shouldn't take two years to do that," he concluded.

David "Freddy" Fredrickson of Elm Valley Road then explained that Shilling is a regional manager for Casella Waste Management who manages the Angelica landfill.

"There's a money interest here," Fredrickson said, "His company will handle the waste from the fracking process."

"I have gone down the Susquehanna River into Pennsylvania. I have seen the homes where people have tanks of water in their yard because their water wells are contaminated," Fredrickson said, "It's hard to believe they won't fail in the short term and it's guaranteed they will fail in the long term."

"Your property rights to lease your property to the gas companies is stomping on my rights to not lease my land," Fredrickson added, "It's only good for the greed of the gas and oil companies that are taking the gas."

Sean Hyland of Alfred Station said he is in favor of the moratorium. He said that hydraulic fracturing "seems like a poor use of our water resource. Twenty years from now, we might want that

water for a whole lot of things."

Hyland added, "In my mind, people like us want to have a moratorium; it's our way to say to the industry that we need to push the companies to develop methods that don't use so much water."

Dr. Mario Prisco of Alfred, said there are experts—scientists and engineers—in this room. "A few weeks ago, we had a visitor from Cornell who worked for the gas industry for 35 years," Prisco said, "He showed very clearly what happens with the failures of all these wells, all documented from the industry. My question for the board is, 'What would it take for you NOT to extend the moratorium?'"

"There's a great majority of people opposed to fracking until it can be proven that it can be done safely. And that hasn't been done yet," Prisco concluded, "Since when should your property rights trump my environmental and health rights?"

Rebecca Weaver Hamm said she's no expert but she has a few geologists in her life. "My opinion is that you extend your moratorium, continue your research on how to protect our roads," she finished, "And I am against fracking."

Mary McInnes of the Village of Alfred directed her comment to the Town Board, asking, "I

would just like the board to answer Mario Prisco's question."

Supervisor Mansfield reiterated, "We are not making a decision tonight."

Deputy Town Supervisor Jerry Snyder explained, "We are required to hold a public hearing. This is what we need to do, according to the book. This is the process that government goes through so you have the right to speak your mind."

Bob Donius challenged those in attendance to look beyond the here and now, "What are the rights of our children and our grandchildren and the people we will never know who will live in this beautiful place. How do we care for the earth and the water?"

Donius added, "I can't imagine that we'd go ahead with hydrofracking as it is proposed today, with all the dangers to our water and land. It puts our children and grandchildren at risk... we should extend the moratorium until the State comes to its senses and completely bans it."

Anne Acton of Alfred Station also spoke against the hydraulic fracturing process. "We could make lots of money but once our natural resources of water are gone, they are gone forever."

Another resident asked, however, what would happen to your

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ALFRED—Neil Benedict, associate vice president of student life at Alfred State, met with members of the college's Honors Program on Oct. 29. As Hurricane Sandy pummeled the campus, Benedict walked the students through his 32 years at the college working in a variety of positions. Benedict, retiring this December, emphasized how much he'd learned from accepting the new and often unfamiliar responsibilities accompanying the many jobs he was assigned. Benedict predicted many of the students in the Honors Program will face unexpected challenges in their jobs, urging them to consider the challenges as opportunities to advance their learning and their careers. Pictured (from left) are Sarah Hoff, Lake View, engineering science; Andrew Brooks, Bath, business administration; Sade Bond, Alfred, human services; Benedict; Clinton Lester, Holley, information technology; web development.

OBITUARIES



RUTH S. WILSON
Almond H.S. graduate

HORNELL—Ruth S. Wilson, 96, a resident of Hornell Gardens, Hornell, passed away Tuesday (Oct. 9, 2012) at St James Mercy Hospital.

Ruth was born on Aug. 14, 1916, to Herbert Louis and Mary (Greene) Sherwood in Almond. She graduated from Almond High School with the Class of 1935.

Ruth worked for Vought-Sikosky Aircraft Company in Stratford, CT during World War II, later at Stern & Stern Textiles in Hornell, and retired in 1978 from Alfred State College. She married Robert C. Wilson in 1942 and upon retirement moved to Green Acres Trailer Court. They spent winters in Florida for 18 years, where Ruth enjoyed camping, line dancing, clogging, and many crafts. She will be remembered for her quiet sense of humor.

She was predeceased by her husband, Bob in 2004; three brothers, Irving, Leslie and Louis Sherwood; and two sisters, Helen Bell and Sara Allen.

She is survived by her sister, Louise Giglio of Hornell, as well as several nieces and nephews.

Ruth's burial took place on Friday (Oct. 12, 2012) at Rural Cemetery next to her husband Robert. A Memorial service will be held at the United Methodist Church of Hornell at 2 p.m. Wednesday (November 14, 2012) with the Rev. Marian Luce officiating. Memorial contributions can be made to the United Methodist Church PO Box 308 Hornell NY 14843.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to the Robertson Funeral Home of Hornell.

To send a remembrance or light a candle please visit www.brownandpowersfuneral-homes.com. The family is being assisted by Chester A. Gosper IV, director.



PAUL W. ORDWAY
Long-time area barber

ANDOVER—Paul W. Ordiway, 83, passed away Friday (Nov. 2, 2012) in Almond at the home of his longtime companion, Marie Rigby, following a brief illness, surrounded by family.

Mr. Ordiway was born on Dec. 16, 1928 in Andover to Lawrence and Lillian (Halsey) Ordiway. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. On July 31, 1948, in Andover, he married Lorraine Witter, who predeceased him on May 17, 1996.

Paul owned and operated Paul's Place, his barber shop in Andover. He apprenticed under Ardean Matison in Alfred in 1953 and continuously barbered for the next 59 years in either Andover or Alfred. He served as head of maintenance and drove bus for Andover Central School from 1976 to 1994. Additionally, he worked at various times for D & L Feed, Ordiway's Plumbing & Heating, Woodruff's Cheese Factory and Andover's Silk Mill., all in Andover.

In addition to Marie, his loving companion of 15 years, he is survived by three sons, Dennis (Susette) Ordiway and Jeffrey (Bonnie) Ordiway, both of Andover and Toby (Kathleen) Ordiway of Niagara Falls; a brother, Dale (Diane) Ordiway of Andover; five grandchildren, Justin Ordiway of Corning, Jeremy (Samantha) Ordiway of Andover, Christeen (Jeremy) Salimbene, Eileen (Nicholas) Wrobel and Tyler Ordiway, all of Niagara Falls; three great grandchildren, Nicholas Salimbene and Chloe Salimbene, both of Niagara Falls and Lilly Ordiway of Andover; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to his wife, he was predeceased by a brother, Kenneth Ordiway and a sister, Ruby Ormsby.

Paul was a member of the Andover Baptist Church from 1957; where he served as deacon and trustee and sang in the choir. He was also a life member of Andover American Legion, Andover Rod & Gun Club and the National Rifle Association. He was a charter member and EMT for the Andover Rescue Squad and belonged to the Andover Fire Department and Andover Golden Agers. He was a long-time member of the Andover Masonic Lodge and concordant bodies of Masonic Order of New York State. He loved to travel and always stopped at yard sales. He enjoyed woodworking. He had a passion for country music and dancing and formerly played bass cello in a band. His extensive collection of shaving mugs and straight razors were proudly displayed in his barber shop. His life was full and well lived but it was his love for family, friends and community that was the true measure of his life and devotion.

Friends called from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 7 at Baker-Swan Funeral Home in Andover. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. today (Thursday, Nov. 8) at the funeral home with Rev. Marc Chamberlain of the Genesis Bible Church in Scio, officiating. Burial with full military honors will follow in Valley Brook Cemetery. Online condolences may be offered at www.baker-swan.com.

Memorial contributions in Paul's name may be made to Andover Rescue Squad, PO Box 726, Andover, NY 14806.



ANGELO A. "SMILEY" D'ARIANO

Andover entrepreneur

ANDOVER—Angelo A. "Smiley" D'Ariano, 86, went to be with his Heavenly Father Thursday (Nov. 1, 2012) at Jones Memorial Hospital following a brief illness.

Mr. D'Ariano was born on March 25, 1926 in the Bronx to John and Rosa (Eianiro) D'Ariano. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II from 1943-45. On Dec. 31, 1953, in New York City, he married Sylvia M. Ostrander, who predeceased him on Jan. 22, 2012.

Smiley was an entrepreneur. He owned and operated A & R Hardware in Andover from 1974 until his retirement in 2001. Previously he was a milkman in New York City for 20 years. He worked in shipping and receiving in Florida for a time and was a machinist for Turbodyne in

Wellsville for many years.

Smiley is survived by two daughters, Patricia (Jim) Murphy of Hackensack, N.J. and Kathie D'Ariano-Gordnier of Wellsville; a son, John F. (Toni) D'Ariano of Boynton Beach, Fla.; two daughters-in-law, DeLores Ryan of Wellsville and Cathy Ryan of Bolivar; a sister, Louise Jehle of Little Ferry, N.J.; 13 grandchildren, Ion Ryan, Cathy (Reggie) Faulkner, Connie (Tim) Stives, Tara Murphy, Neil Murphy, Angelo (Brigitte) D'Ariano, Diamond-Tina D'Ariano, Amber D'Ariano, Louis Gordnier, Jr., Corey Gordnier, Colin Gordnier, Kayle Gordnier and Dylan Gordnier; 11 great grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was predeceased by two sons, Richard Ryan and David Ryan; a daughter, Mary Catherine Ryan; two sisters, Rose Marie (Mike) Buonardono and Faye (Anthony) Liberti; three brothers, John (Marjorie) Burton, Daniel (Jean) D'Ariano and Louis D'Ariano; a brother-in-law, William Jehle; and two grandchildren, Yvonne Pierce and Denise Murphy.

Smiley was a longtime member of Blessed Sacrament Church in Andover. He also was a member of the Andover American Legion, Andover Lions Club, where he was a past pres-

ident, the Wellsville Elks Lodge 1495 and the National Rifle Association. He enjoyed stamp and coin collecting. He liked to perform magic tricks and was a great storyteller. He and his wife loved to travel and faithfully attended the periodic reunions with his fellow shipmates of the USS LST 683. Musically, he could pick up any instrument and quickly teach himself how to play. He had a great operatic voice which blended well with his love of singing and dancing. However, it was his love of family; his wife, children and grandchildren that defined him and filled him with purpose.

Friends called from 9:30-11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 3 at Blessed Sacrament Church in Andover where a Mass of Christian Burial was held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the church immediately following the visitation with Rev. Sean DiMaria as celebrant. Burial with full military honors followed in Sacred Heart Cemetery in Wellsville. Online condolences may be offered at www.baker-swan.com.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Smiley's name may be made to Blessed Sacrament Church, PO Box 761, Andover, NY 14806.

Arrangements are under the direction of Baker-Swan Funeral Home in Andover.

ALFRED POLICE REPORT

ALFRED--The Alfred Police Department reported the following arrests were made.

--Brandon J. Miller, 26, of Bath, was charged Sunday, Nov. 4 with failure to pay a fine (bench warrant). He was arrested on a Village of Alfred Court Warrant following a traffic stop by State Police in Avoca. Miller was turned over to Alfred Police for processing, arraigned in Alfred Village Court and released after posting \$875 bail.

--James A. Vette, 56, of Mount Airy, MD, was charged Friday, Nov. 2 with driving while intoxicated, blood alcohol content over .08%, and failure to obey a traffic control device. He was arrested following a traffic stop on

N. Main Street. He was issued traffic tickets for Alfred Village Court at a later date and released to a third party.

--Charles K. McCormick, 21, of Prattsburgh, was charged Thursday, Nov. 1 with driving while intoxicated, blood alcohol content over .08% and inadequate muffler, following a traffic stop on N. Main Street, Alfred. McCormick was issued tickets for Alfred Village Court at a later date and was released to a third party.

--Miguel J. Ortiz-Teed, 20, of Mt. Morris, was charged Saturday, Oct. 27 with unlawful possession of marijuana following a traffic stop on Lower College Drive at Alfred State College. He was released to a third party.

--Samuel C. Moublo, 20, of Hudson Falls, was charged Sunday, Oct. 28 with disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, and unlawful possession of marijuana. Moublo was arrested for disorderly conduct after yelling profanity at officers on Lower College Drive. Following a brief struggle, Moublo was arrested and found to be in possession of marijuana. He was issued appearance tickets for Alfred Village Court at a later date and released to a third party.

For an emergency, dial 911.

ALFRED Weather for the Week

Oct. 30-Nov. 5

Oct.	Hi	Lo	Precip.	Snow
30	52	42	2.04"	
31	47	37	0.19"	
Nov.1	40	35	0.10"	
2	45	34	0.23"	
3	37	32	0.08"	Trace
4	36	30	Trace	Trace
5	34	29	0	

October Summary:

Avg. High: 61

Avg. Low: 39

Highest: 81 (Oct. 26, new record for date)

Lowest: 19 (Oct. 13, new record for date)

Rain: 5.48 inches

By JOHN BUCKWALTER

Alfred Area Weather Recorder



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'Winter gardening' a real possibility?

By COLLEEN CAVAGNA
Cornell University Cooperative
Extension Community Educator
ALLEGANY COUNTY—

You might be wondering if this is an article for the Southern states, but no, it really is for our cold northern climate. Gardening outside in your exposed garden plots might not be possible; however, we can grow delicious foods indoors without much fuss and NO weeding!

Here are two methods that will keep you eating fresh produce throughout the winter months:

Microgreens are vegetables and some herbs that are grown to an incredible height of 1 to 2 inches tall. They are then harvested. The great thing about microgreens is that they are so easy and cheap to grow. These are so easy to grow you can raise a batch both at home and work for added nutrition throughout your day! The photo is of sunflower microgreens from sproutpeople.org.



•Fill a shallow container that has holes for drainage; perhaps recycle a restaurant takeout plas-

tic container, with potting mix.

•Pre-moisten your potting mix, (adding water to it before it is added to the container); this keeps the seeds from all floating to one area as the water is being absorbed.

•Plant the seeds into the potting mix and press firmly into the soil or sprinkle a small amount of soil on top of your seed. No thinning is required as the seeds will be harvested before crowding is an issue.

•Keep the soil moist, but not saturated; don't let shallow containers become dry or your seedlings will wilt and die quickly.

•In a week you should see your seeds begin to sprout and within two-three weeks the second set of leaves will have developed and then it is harvest time! Trim off the plants with a pair of scissors at soil level, wash and eat! No weeding, hoeing, thinning or bending required!

•Consider trying leaf lettuces, arugula, beets, parsley, spinach, celery, kale, basil, mustard, radish, Swiss chard, amaranth, cabbage, kohlrabi, and cilantro. There are even sprout mixes for dogs, cats and birds.

Growing sprouts is easy and provides you with a highly nutritious product. Sprouts are touted for their vitamins, minerals, proteins and enzymes and are a source of natural fiber. There are many different seeds that you can sprout, alfalfa, cabbage, mung

bean, cauliflower, broccoli, radish, soy, sunflower and wheat to name a few. There are also warnings of the risk of sprouts developing food borne pathogens; included are researched tips on how to reduce or eliminate this risk before starting. As a newbie, I bought a sprouting mix from NOW real foods that included clover, fenugreek and radish seeds and with the help of the "The Jar Seed Sprouter," (which is three screen lids with varying size holes that screw on to a wide mouth mason jar) I jumped into production. Remember to purchase seeds that are certified pathogen free and that are meant for food as some seeds for your garden may be treated with fungicides!

•The University of California recommends that all home sprout growers "treat seeds by heating on the stovetop for five minutes in a solution of 3% hydrogen peroxide (available at most drug stores) preheated to 140° F." For small home batches, "seed volumes may be contained in a small mesh strainer and immersed directly into the heated peroxide solution. Always discard the solution after each seed batch as its effectiveness will rapidly decline. Rinse the seed afterwards in running tap water for 1 minute. Place the rinsed seed in water... and carefully skim off all floating seed, seed coat fragments, and other debris and dispose of them."

•Afterwards soak the seeds for 3-24 hours in filtered water; depending upon what seed(s) you are using; I soaked mine overnight. After soaking, the seeds are drained and rinsed with cold water; you leave the jar (with the screen lid on) at an angle so that air can circulate inside the jar after each rinse. Rinse the seeds twice a day with cold water for up to five days.

•As the seeds are germinating the smell is a wonderful earthy odor that reminds me of fresh sweet corn that hasn't been cooked yet.

•If the sprouts smell musty, look slimy or dark, they may have developed a pathogen that could make you sick, throw them away, sterilize everything and start over. Good sanitation before and during sprouting is essential in reducing the risk of food borne pathogens.

After five days I had a jar filled with delicious sprouts that were crunchy and delicious. I made a delicious stir fry with my first batch, yummy! Store sprouts in the refrigerator and use them in a few days. If you are still worried about the safety of your sprouts, cook them to kill any pathogens and then eat them. Try substituting sprouts for lettuce in your sandwiches. Add to stir-fry's or steam them in butter. The possibilities are endless.

Scene About Alfred

A weekly photo feature
By SHERRY VOLK
Alfred Sun Columnist



We saw so much wildlife on our summer trip. On the Alaska Highway, Bob saw a bull wood bison (which we thought were extinct) beside the road. He did a U turn and we stopped to take photos and watch him. He eventually "noticed" us and walked up onto the road in front of the car, around the passenger side, across the back and returned to grazing in his original spot. We thought he was curious about those New Yorkers who were curious about him.

These critters are larger and darker than the more familiar plains bison, but their heads are smaller in comparison.

'Genesee River Valley' talk topic

ALFRED STATION--John Babbitt will join the Baker's Bridge Historical Association group at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 19 to present the rich and colorful history of the Genesee River Valley.

Long before the coming of humans, this area was covered with an extensive ice sheet. As it melted, the retreating ice produced much of the beautiful scenery that is found along the river, including six magnificent waterfalls.

The towns along the Genesee River have a colorful history and early trails, canals, tributaries and railroads all played a part in the growth of these river towns. Today the Genesee is a vastly different river from that of the 1700's and 1800's.

All who are interested in this topic or local history are invited to join us at our Meeting House at 5971 Hamilton Hill Rd., Alfred Station for this presentation. For more information on Baker's Bridge Historical Association refer to www.bakersbridge.org.

SUNNY SIDE UP

By ELLEN SHULTZ
Alfred Sun Columnist



Elizabeth Bliven's fresh apple cookies

Though I have written several apple recipes lately, I kept thinking about a cookie recipe I once saw and couldn't remember where I saw it. Finally this week I opened the right cookbook and there it was. It is from An Alfred Community Cookbook created by Alfred Community Theatre.

The recipe was attributed to E.C. Bliven and probably caught my imagination because it contains not only apples, but also raisins and pecans.

Fresh Apple Cookies

½ c. shortening	½ tsp. salt
1-1/3 c. packed brown sugar	1 tsp. cinnamon
1 large egg	½ tsp. nutmeg
¼ c. milk	½ tsp. cardamom
2 c. flour	1 c. raisins
1 tsp. baking soda	1 c. chopped pecans
1 c. finely chopped, unpeeled apples	

Cream shortening; gradually add sugar, beating well. Add egg and milk; beat well; combine dry ingredients. Add to the creamed mixture mixing well. Stir in raisins, pecans and apples. Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Drop dough onto greased cookie sheet by rounded tps., 1 to 1½ " apart. Bake 12-15 minutes. Cool on wire rack. Frost with vanilla frosting, if desired. Makes 4½ dozen cookies.



Alfred Farmers Market

Locally-grown produce is still available! As the growing season winds down, the market will be gearing up to offer more locally-made arts and crafts for the holidays!

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Toward Community Chest goal of \$37,210**Drive raises \$28,490**

Dear Editor:

The Alfred-Alfred Station Community Chest drive is beginning to stall during the final phase of this year's 2012 campaign. We have now received pledges and donations totaling \$28,490 or about 76.6% of the community goal of \$37,210. This year's drive may be in jeopardy but we are still hopeful that many will contribute in order to help our local charities.

Again this year we are supporting the Allegany County SPCA. Their purpose is to prevent cruelty to animals, both domestic and wild. They investigate all reports of cruelty and neglect in the county and take appropriate action. They also operate a shelter on Route 19 south of Wellsville. Animals that have found refuge there have been adopted by people from all over our county, as well as nearby counties. Both the cruelty investigations and the operation of the shelter depend entirely on donations and the time given by volunteers who help care for the animals. Their "guests" are homeless animals, and those taken in because of cruelty charges. Unfortunately, at the end of each academic semester, the SPCA is also called upon to rescue animals abandoned by students. Most animals at the SPCA are adopted. If the shelter is full, "foster parents" are found for the animals.

To help prevent over-population, the SPCA has a policy of neutering shelter animals before they are adopted. Animals that are too young for neutering are subject to follow-up and adopters are required to submit proof of neutering at the proper time.

For years the SPCA has had a school visitation program in order to help educate young people about the need and methods of humane treatment for animals, as well as the prevention of rabies in both the animals and themselves. The goal for this program is to visit all students in Allegany County Schools, in grades K through six. As these goals imply, the SPCA needs our financial support and the help of many volunteers.

A gift to the Community Chest is an opportunity to give something to the animals of our county. We hope that you will agree that support for the SPCA, as well as our other campaign organizations, provides services that are essential to our community. We ask those of you who have not yet made a donation or pledge to join your friends and neighbors in making our drive a success again this year. Many thanks to those who have been so generous already. If, for some reason, you did not receive a pledge card, your donation may still be left at the Alfred Pharmacy in Alfred, the Canacadea Country Store in Alfred Station, or may be mailed to Alfred-Alfred Station Community Chest, Box 603, Alfred, NY, 14802. We look forward to your support.

Sincerely,

For the Community Chest Board

Peter Finlay, Laurel Buckwalter, Anthony Graziano,
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But November's regrets,

No one forgets.

—Anov A. Mouse

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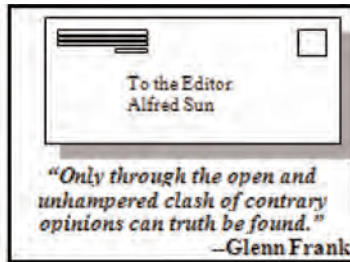
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**America vs. Obama?**

To the Editor:

I am writing about something that I have seen this election season that I feel cuts at the core principles of this country. What I am referring to is the many yard signs that read "America vs. Obama 2012." These signs may sound like typical election rhetoric, but I find them especially disturbing.

The implication of the signs is pretty clear. They are stating that the people who display the signs represent America, the true America, while President Obama (and presumably his supporters) is somehow not American. They imply that this is the showdown for the fate of "real" America. It's a dangerous line of thought, one that, historically, never leads to anything constructive.

The fact is that President Obama is as American as Mitt Romney. Democrats, Republicans, or Independents – we are all American. This nation thrives on the existence of many views, sometimes diametrically opposing views. It thrives on these views being openly discussed and debated, without fear of being labeled un-American. Freedom of expression and freedom of speech have always shaped this country, throughout its history.

In fact, the birth of this nation was rooted in debate, compromise, and conflicting ideologies. The Federalist Papers and other writings attest to the divisive struggles and heated arguments that shaped the United States. The entire Constitutional Convention and subsequent adoption of our Constitution may well be the best example of the hard won fruits of political compromise.

I truly hope our country can preserve its greatest strength: an informed and passionate citizenry, a citizenry unafraid to speak its mind that does not risk being called un-American for expressing its views. Let us not forget that around the world people risk imprisonment, or much worse, for holding "mistaken ideologies," "reactionary tendencies," and "un-something" views and opinions. So let's all agree to keep on disagreeing and fighting for what we believe, while recognizing our shared heritage and patriotism, in the finest tradition of our forefathers.

Sean Hyland

Alfred Station

Voter suppression issues

Letter To The Editor:

In light of the fact that there has been talk about the possibility of voter suppression in the 2012 U.S. elections, *YES! Magazine* published the list, "12 Ways You Can Safeguard Your Vote," covering "before election day, on election day, and into the future."

Before: Check your registration; Find out where your polling place is; Mail [mail-in ballots] with care; Vote early; Find out whether your state requires ID to vote; and Find out who's in charge.

On Election Day: Be sure to bring whatever ID your state may require; Bring your cell phone; Ask for a paper ballot [which can be provided if machines fail to work]; Verify your vote [on the machine's review screen]; and Document and report [any encountered or observed difficulties – reporting to 1-866-OUR-VOTE or 1-866-

MY VOTE-1].

Into The Future: Work for fair, transparent elections [voice questions about voting machines, voter suppression, and election problems promptly to election officials].

A special thanks to the Alfred Pharmacy, Kampus Kave, Collegiate Restaurant, Fox's Pizza, Panda Chinese Restaurant, Terra Cotta, Uncle Alfred Sub Shop, Pujari-Mart, and U.S. Post Office, all in Alfred, for displaying the limited copies of a more detailed version of the 12 ways.

I hope that it may have helped those who saw the full version before voting. It is amazing to me that our nation's Election Commissioners did not publish, distribute ahead of time and post a similar procedural list for voters at each polling site, especially after the controversial 2000 presidential election. It seems the least that could have been done to restore our trust in the system and provide some independent, "outside" scrutiny of our electoral process.

Douglass Turner
Alfred**Surplus blown on OIL**

Dear Editor,

There are a few things that I don't understand. The same

politicians who are now crying so loud about the slow economy are the same ones who squandered away the money in the first place. As we all know, it is easy to spend money but it is much harder to re-pay it. The surplus that was left by the Clinton Administration was blown on Operation Iraqi Liberation (OIL).

Speaking of OIL, the same politicians who are now crying foul about the murder of the U.S. Ambassador in Lybia are the same people who brought us information about Saddam Hussein's "weapons of mass destruction" (WMDs). That pack of lies cost the lives of thousands of American soldiers.

My questions are these: Do these politicians think that we are completely stupid? Or that we have such bad memories? Or is it simply hubris?

Thank you,
Steven Jakobi
Alfred Station

The Alfred Sun welcomes letters to the editor. For best results, please keep your letter "brief and amazing."

Letters can be e-mailed to: alfredsun.news@gmail.com or mailed to: PO Box 811, Alfred, NY 14802.

**FROM THE DESK
OF DAVID PULLEN****By DAVID PULLEN***Allegany County Legislator***BUDGET CORRECTIONS AND
BAD WEATHER (HURRICANE SANDY)**

Oops. Several weeks ago I reported that the 2013 County Budget was projected to generate a large tax rate reduction. That turns out to be incorrect. I now need to report what happened, and where we go from here. The problem resulted from erroneous information that was reported to the Budget Officer. Instead of a \$0.52/\$1,000 tax rate reduction, we are now looking at a \$0.01 increase. This is disappointing, but must be addressed. The problem had nothing to do with the spending and revenue projections. The mistake involved the total taxable assessed valuation of real property in the County. Apparently the figure given to Budget Officer John Margeson was off by millions of dollars. Once that mistake was noted and corrected, the corrected tax rate rose significantly. In my opinion the proposed County Budget for 2013 remains a "good" Budget, but it is no longer a "great" budget.

Most taxpayers aren't familiar with the County Budget process established by State statute. Here is a short summary of that process. The County Budget Officer (John Margeson) is responsible for developing a draft budget for the County. He works with the Budget Committee, County Treasurer and Department Heads to develop a workable spending and revenue plan. The end result is a draft budget. Once that is finalized it becomes the Tentative Budget and is submitted to the County Legislature. Upon receipt of the tentative Budget the Legislature must schedule a Public Hearing to receive comments from taxpayers and residents. This year the Public Hearing is scheduled for November 8, 2012, at 7:00 pm, at the Legislative Chambers in Belmont.

Your Legislators haven't yet had an opportunity to influence or change the proposed 2013 County Budget. We get that chance once the Public Hearing is held. So far we have been studying the Tentative Budget and asking questions. Chairman Curt Crandall has scheduled a Committee of the Whole meeting for the morning of November 13, 2012, at the Legislative Chambers. While that meeting is not a public hearing, it is open to the public. I expect every Legislator will be looking at every expenditure and revenue source trying to find ways to reduce spending and cut the tax rate. I encourage you to consider attending the Public Hearing and/or Committee of the Whole meeting to share your viewpoints with your Legislators. I am still optimistic that we can produce a tax rate reduction for next year.

We can be thankful that Allegany County escaped the direct wrath of Hurricane Sandy. I have family that live on Long Island and in New York City who weren't as fortunate. They have been without electrical power for almost a week. It has become obvious that the downstate cleanup and re-building effort will take months or years. We should keep our fellow citizens in our thoughts and prayers over the coming days and weeks. Please consider making donations of blood and money to the Red Cross to help those in need.

Hurricane Sandy will indirectly impact Allegany County in some major ways over the coming months. New York State's tax revenue will almost certainly go down because hundreds of thousands of businesses and individuals have been shut down and out of work for days and weeks. The reduced revenue will put a strain on the State Budget and numerous programs. In addition, it is likely that all available "State Aid" will be directed to the areas that were hardest hit. That is appropriate, and I think that most of us agree with such compassionate decisions. Still, that reallocation of scarce federal and State resources will likely mean that some Allegany County grant applications will be denied. In the end we will have to take responsibility for building our own future. As the old saying goes, "Nothing worth having ever comes easily." The coming year promises to be challenging.

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House For Sale, 2011, is by painter Alexis Grabowski, Alfred University alumna presenting work in "Fascination of Decay," on view at the Alfred University's Cohen Gallery at 55 N. Main St., Alfred, from Nov. 9-Dec. 12, 2012.

'Fascination of Decay' exhibit to open Friday with reception

ALFRED--The Alfred University (AU) School of Art & Design presents "Fascination of Decay," running from Friday, Nov. 9-Wednesday, Dec. 12, 2012 at The Cohen Gallery, 55 N. Main St., Alfred. There will be an opening reception on Nov. 9 from 6-8 p.m. including a gallery talk at 7. The program is free and open to the public.

Curated by Kate Roberts, "Fascination of Decay" features work by ceramicists Walter McConnell, Roberts, and Lee Somers, and painter Alexis Grabowski. All of the artists are Alfred University alumni. Based on a book of the same title depicting how artists throughout

history have found inspiration in ancient ruins, the gallery show will focus on how contemporary artists are fascinated with today's ruins.

McConnell, professor of ceramics at the University, earned a master of fine arts degree in ceramics from the College of Ceramics. His works have been featured in exhibitions in St. Paul, MN; Chicago; New Haven, CT; and Lincoln, NE. He has received numerous grants, including the European Ceramic Work Center Residency Grant in Den Bosch, the Netherlands, and a University of Connecticut Research Foundation Research Grant.

Roberts earned a bachelor of fine arts degree from the College of Ceramics with minors in art education and art history. She has served as a resident artist in Paris and a studio assistant in Certaldo, Italy. Her pieces have been featured at exhibitions in Syracuse, NY and Tampa, FL. She has received numerous awards and fellowships, including the Lisa Elwell Ceramic Artist Award and the Regina Brown Undergraduate Student Fellowship in Ceramics.

Somers is an assistant professor of art and instructor of three dimensional design at the University of Montevallo, Montevallo, AL. He earned a bachelor of fine arts degree in ceramics and glass and a master of fine arts degree in ceramics, both from AU. He has previously served as a visiting professor at the China Central Academy of Fine Arts City Design School, Beijing, China, and was a collaborative assistant at the Wayne Higby (AU professor of ceramics) Studio, Alfred, for Higby's EarthCloud project, which now adorns a wall in Alfred University's Miller Performing Arts Center.

While studying at the University, Grabowski received many awards and scholarships, including the AU Presidential Scholarship, the Clara Nelson Art Scholarship, and the Painting Department Award. Recently she received individual artist grants from the Lower Adirondack Regional Arts Council and The Puffin Foundation.



Depression, 2012, is by ceramist Kate Roberts, Alfred University alumna who is the curator of "Fascination of Decay" on view at the Alfred University's Cohen Gallery, 55 N. Main St., Alfred, from Nov. 9-Dec. 12, 2012.

ASC official next series speaker

ALFRED--Next guest speaker for Alfred University's fall semester Environmental Studies Seminar Series will be Julian Dautremont-Smith, chief sustainability officer at Alfred State College, presenting "The Critical Role of Higher Education in the Transition to Sustainability." The discussion will take place on Friday, Nov. 9 at 12:20 p.m. in Roon Lecture Hall (room 247) located in Alfred University's Science Center.

Dautremont-Smith received his bachelor of arts degree in environmental studies from Lewis and Clark College, Portland, OR. During his undergraduate studies he served on the Sustainability Council and led the successful effort to make Lewis and Clark the first American college to comply with greenhouse gas emissions reductions as set forth in the Kyoto Protocol. After graduation, he continued his education, earning an MBA and master of science degrees in natural resources and the environment from the University of Michigan.

As a co-founder and former associate director of the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE), Dautremont-Smith was a leader in the establishment of the American College & University Presidents' Climate Commitment and the Sustainability Tracking, Assessment, & Rating System (STARS).

The Environmental Studies Seminar series at Alfred University is held every Friday during the fall semester when the University is in session, sponsored by the Division of Environmental Studies in AU's School of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

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ASC to stage 'The Wiz'

ALFRED--Alfred State is presenting "The Wiz", Nov. 8-10 at 7 p.m., with a 3 p.m. matinee on Saturday, at the Cappadonia Auditorium on the Alfred State campus. Tickets are \$7 for general admission and \$2 for students.

"The Wiz" is Frank Baum's classic story of the Wizard of Oz, mixed in some "super soul," some 70s slang. Performances feature an all-Alfred State cast under the direction of Janna Buckwalter, Drama Club adviser.

Coat drive begins

ALFRED--The Union University Church together with the Alfred Lions Club are sponsoring a Coat Drive.

Donated coats will go to the Cameron Community Ministries in Rochester.

Area residents who would like to donate a coat or coats may drop them off at Hair Care, 15 N. Main Street, Alfred, or at the Union University Church Center, Church Street, Alfred.

The drive ends on Thursday, Nov. 15. For more information, contact Stuart Smith at 587-8319.



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Cultural Arts Calendar



Music

BANDS/DJs/RECITALS

AU Chorus, Chamber Singers and Orchestra will perform Vivaldi's "Gloria" at 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1 in Miller Theater.

Aural Satisfaction, an a cappella group of AU alumni, 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16 at Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall.

Festfall with the AU Chorus and Jazz Ensemble 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 2 at Susan Howell Hall, AU campus. AU Chorus will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the British Rock Invasion with greats from the 60's by the Beatles, Rolling Stones and the Kinks, and the AU Jazz Ensemble will present a wide variety of jazz styles. Free admission.

Living Saints, a pop punk band from Fredonia, 10 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17 at Terra Cotta Coffeehouse, Main St., Alfred.

Alfred University Performing Arts Division presents Student Recital, 3 pm Sunday, Nov. 18 at Susan Howell Hall, AU campus. Free admission. Students studying voice and strings will perform for your listening pleasure.

Alfred University Symphonic Band in concert, 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 7 in Miller Theater, MPAC.

Alfred Village Band offers summer concerts of popular music and marches at the Alfred Village Bandstand. The 2012 Schedule has concluded. For more information, please e-mail Nancy Luger at: lugerna@yahoo.com or call her at 607-587-9449.

Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Cafe 22 West Main St., Angelica. Open every day for lunch, dinner and live acoustic music on week-ends; now serving breakfast—call for details. *Acoustic Open*

Mic Night 1st Thursday of month 7-10 pm. Café opens early for dinner, espresso, wine & beer, Scrabble & chess. *Music Schedule:* Friday, Nov. 2—Bill Ring; Saturday, Nov. 3—Casey Dinkin; Friday, Nov. 9—Conor Mulroy; Saturday, Nov. 10—Rob Falgiano; Friday, Nov. 16—Pat Kane; Saturday, Nov. 17—Nan Hoffman and Joe Tumino; Friday, Nov. 23—Skylark (Linda and Bernard Kunz); Saturday, Nov. 24—Alex Leyva. Music begins at 7:30 p.m. Café open 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. for meals, espresso, beer, wine, desserts. Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Cafe, 22 W. Main St., Angelica. Call 585-466-3399 or visit black-eyed-susan.com

Hornell Area Wind Ensemble Rehearsals Tuesday evenings at Hornell Intermediate School. New members are always welcome. For further information, call Nancy Luger at 587-9449 or call 545-8603.

Maple City Bowl, 7580 Seneca Road, Hornell. DJ/Karaoke every Friday Night 9 pm-1 a.m.; Saturday night bands from 9 pm-1 a.m. For updates, check www.maplecitybowl.net Or call 607-324-1011.

Wellsville Creative Arts Center offers live music most Saturday evenings with performances beginning at 8 p.m., doors opening at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3—Andrew & Noah Band; Saturday, Nov. 10—Grand Slambobians; Friday, Nov. 16—Robin and Linda Williams and Their Fine Group; Saturday, Nov. 24—Tom Stahl; Saturday, Dec. 1—Rockwood Ferry; Saturday, Dec. 8—Bill Kirchen's Honky-Tonk Christmas; Saturday, Dec. 15—Carolyn Kelly Blues Band; Saturday, Jan. 12—Stone Row; Friday, Jan. 18—MiZ; Saturday, Feb. 9—Joe Crookston; Saturday, Feb. 16—Yam; Friday, March 8—The Steel Wheels; Saturday, May 11—Lustre Kings. For tickets, visit: www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com or call 585-593-3000.

CHORAL GROUPS
Andover Catholic Choir. Rehearsals 7 pm Mondays at Blessed Sacrament Church, Andover. New members welcome. Contact Director Marcy Bledsoe at 478-5238.

Genesee Valley Chorus. Weekly rehearsals 7 pm Tuesdays at Congregational Church, 289 N. Main St., Wellsville. New members welcome. For further information, call 716-593-3173.

Maple City (Barbershoppers) Chorus Meetings 7:30 p.m. Mondays at St. Ann's School, 27 Erie Ave., Hornell. New members welcome. Call 276-6835 for info.

Sanctuary Choir. Rehearsals Thursdays at 7 pm, The Seventh Day Baptist Church-Alfred Station. New members welcome. Instrumentalists practice 9 a.m. fourth Saturdays. Call 587-9545.

COFFEEHOUSES
Coffeehouse live entertainment periodically at Terra Cotta Coffeehouse, 34 N. Main St., Alfred. Saturday, Open Mic Night Wednesdays when colleges are in session.

Wellsville Creative Arts Center offers Coffee Houses nightly Monday-Thursday 7:30-10:30 p.m. with Movies on Mondays, Acoustic Campfire on Tuesdays, Open Mic Night every Wednesday 7 to 9:30 p.m. For more info, visit: www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com or call 585-593-3000.

CONCERTS/RECITALS
Davis Memorial Carillon Recitals, AU campus. Saturdays at 4 p.m. except August. Laurel Buckwalter, AU Carillonist.

Wingate Memorial Carillon Recital Series at Davis Memorial Carillon, AU campus. Free concerts on the lawn 7-8 p.m. Tuesday evenings in July.



Theater & Dance

COMEDY
Comedian Hypnotist Joshua Seth 10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 2 in

Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall, AU campus.

Comedian Aaron Kominos-Smith 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17 in Knight Club, Powell Campus Center, AU campus.

Comedian Chris Doucette, 10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 30 in Knight Club, Powell Campus Center.

Friday Night Live. AU student comedy troupe. Call 871-2175 for further info.

Pirate Theater. AU student comedy troupe. Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall. Call 871-2175 for further info.

DANCE
Alfred Dance Academy, N. Main St., Alfred. Katherine Lang, artistic director. For further information, phone 607-661-0952.

Alfred Swing Dance Network holds dances periodically in the 1890 Firemen's Hall Theater located in Alfred Village Hall. For more information, contact Graham Marks/Megan Staffel at evalley@frontiernet.net or call 607-478-8178.

Alleluia School of Dance offers classes in Houghton and Wellsville. Classical ballet and liturgical dance. All ages and ability levels. For more information or to register for classes, contact Director Rebecca Moore at 585-567-2079.

Let's Dance Club offers occasional dances. Five dances are scheduled Sundays from 2-5 pm at Arkport American Legion: Nov. 25, Jan. 27, Feb. 24 and March 24. For more information, contact presidents George and Carole Onoda at (607) 276-5475, vice-presidents John and Dee Cwynar at (607) 324-0373, secretaries Duffy and Barb Eisenheimer at (607) 295-7194, treasurers Charlie and Kathy Bill at (607) 295-7130, or band coordinators Doug and Melody Carner at (607) 324-5821.

DRAMA GROUPS
Wee Playhouse meets monthly. Call Vice-President Martha Lash at 587-8675 for more info.

Alfred Community Theatre

(ACT). Organized to revive summer theater in Alfred and to help in the restoration of the 1890 Firemen's Hall Theater. For more info, call Dave Snyder at 587-8110.

PERFORMANCES

Alfred University Performing Arts Division presents 'Anton in Show' 8 p.m. Wed.-Thurs.-Fri.-Sat., Nov. 14-15-16-17 at CD Smith III Theatre, Miller Performing Arts Ctr, AU campus. This biting comedy looks at life on both sides of the footlights as three women with dreams deferred and obsessions obstructed pursue performing Chekhov's 'The Three Sisters.' Directed by Becky Prophet. Tickets required. Reservations may be made by visiting the online box office, emailing performs@alfred.edu, or calling 607-871-2828.

Alfred Dramatists' Holiday Extravaganza 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8 in Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall, AU campus. A night of scenes and songs to get you in the spirit. Free admission but donations always appreciated.

Alfred Community Theater. For information, call Dave Snyder, President, at 607-587-8110 and leave a message. Next meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 13 at Alfred Station S.D.B. Church Christian Education Building, Main Street, Alfred Station. All are welcome.

Art/Galleries

INSTRUCTION/GROUPS
Allegany Artisans. The Allegany Artisans, local artists and craftspeople working together to host an annual studio tour in October, invite artists to apply. Work is judged. Studio must be in Allegany County. 585-593-6345 or www.alleganyartisans.com.

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Artist Knot. 36 Main Street, Andover. Current Exhibit: "Susie Mouroukas: Dreaming in Coulour" now-Nov. 2. Admission is always free. Gallery Hours: Tues., Wed. & Fri. 11 am-4 pm, Thurs. 11-5 & Sat. 11-3 or anytime by appointment. Closed Sun., Mon. and Holidays. (607) 478-5100.

Wellsville Art Association meets 7 pm on the last Friday of each month at Wellsville Community Center. For information on meetings or classes, call 585-593-3579.

Steuben Trust Gallery. Steuben Square, Hornell. On-going exhibits of Artist of the Month. M-F 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Sponsored by the Hornell Area Arts Council.

Southern Tier Fiberarts Guild, founded in 1983, meets at Trinity Lutheran Church, 470 N. Main St., Wellsville, on the first Saturday of the month from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. except months of July and Sept. The group welcomes spinners (and wannabes), quilters, knitters, crocheters, embroiderers, weavers, dyers, basket makers, hookers (rug hookers, that is) and everyone with a creative mind and an interest in fibers. For more information, call Debbie MacCrea at 607-587-9270, Carol Ward at 607-587-9519 or T.C. Gary at 585-593-4799.

MUSEUMS/EXHIBITS
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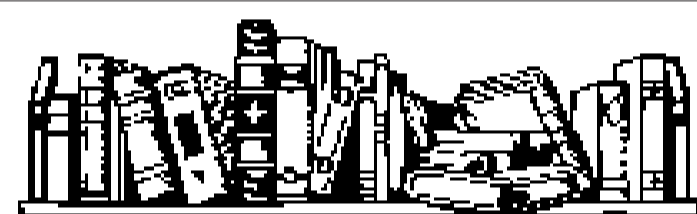
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This week Mandy and I will find ourselves in Saratoga Springs at the New York Library Association conference. One challenge I discovered last year after attending NYLA was that I had so much information in my head that I was excited by that for me remembering it at the right time was difficult. I liken it to the really excited kid that struggles to get his words out because he is so passionate and enthused about what he has to tell you. We have all had conversations like this with children (and adults) that leave us bewildered and somewhat confused as to what the point was or what you are supposed to do with the information. You know what I mean, they leave the room and you let out a phew because you were so focused on what the person was trying to tell you that you didn't retain it. My goal this year is to retain more of what I learn at my sessions, and be able to share it with the staff and board here at the Box of Books.

I dream that at NYLA we will find a solution to maintaining the ePLACE here at the Box of Books. As you may or may not know as of Dec. 31 the ePLACE will officially be done here at the Box of Books, the grant funding will be gone. We have made arrangements to keep some basic services here at the Box of Books but it will not be possible for us to maintain the level of service being offered now on the library budget. Short of major fundraising specifically for technology services we will have to make do with what we have currently available.

Coming events here at the Box of Books:

Friday, Nov. 9--NO Mother Goose

Saturday, Nov. 10--at 11:30 am: The Alfred Lions Present; Something Fishy at the Library

Tuesday, Nov. 13--12-4: ePLACE Tablet Training; 4 : 1 5 p.m.: Education Field work Class

Wednesday, Nov. 14 at 6 pm: ePLACE; Making Holiday Cards with Photos

Thursday, Nov. 15 at 4:15: Bookworms; Make your own Maps

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Hagadorn House Museum Operated by Almond Historical Society. Genealogical research available Friday afternoons.

Call Homestead Museum. Hartsville, celebrating 19th and early 20th century life in rural western NY, is open from noon to 4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays from May to October, in Hartsville. The museum is located 2 miles south of Hartsville on the corner of Purdy Creek Road (County Rt. 28) and Post Road. Weekdays by appointment. For further information, call 607-698-4789.

Hinkle Memorial Library Gallery. Alfred State College Campus. Open during library hours, 8 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Fridays, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturdays and 3-9 p.m. Sundays.

Inamori Kyocera Museum of Fine Ceramics. The newly constructed museum focuses on fine ceramics used in technical and biomedical applications. Open 10-4 Wed.-Fri. Free admission.

The Schein-Joseph International Museum of Ceramic Art at Alfred. Located on the top floor of Binns-Merrill Hall, AU campus, Alfred. Open 10-4 Wed. thru Fri. Free Admission. Current Exhibition: PAUSE, now-Dec. 7. Museum Closing Reception: 4:30-6 pm Thursday, Nov. 29. This special exhibition involves nineteen pieces from the permanent collection. They have a common visual soft-

ness - a pillowy, rounded feel that along with their complexity in form, color and intent hope to give you pause. For information call the Museum at 607-871-2421; or visit the museum website: www.ceramic-museum.alfred.edu.

Steuben Trust Gallery. Steuben Square, Hornell. On-going exhibits of Artist of the Month. M-F 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Sponsored by the Hornell Area Arts Council.

Mather Homestead Museum. 343 Main St., Wellsville. Open 2-5 pm Wed. & Sat. or by appt. (Free) Call 716-593-1636.

National Warplane Museum. Off I-86 in Big Flats. Call 607-739-8200 or stop by the museum for more information.

Rockwell Museum. 111 Cedar St., Corning. Largest American Western Art collection on view in the eastern United States, with paintings, sculpture, Native American artifacts, and firearms. Info 607-937-5386.

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Lectures/Readings

AU Women's Studies Roundtable. Held on a Friday monthly during academic year from 12:20-1:10 p.m. at Women's Leadership Center, Commons, Ford Street, AU campus.

Allegany County Bird Club. Meetings held at the Allegany County Office Building in Belmont unless otherwise stated, at 7 p.m. on the first Friday of each month; speakers begin at 7:15 p.m.

Baker's Bridge Historical Asso-

ciation. Meets 7:30 p.m. third Monday of each month, Sept.-April in the Meeting House, 5971 Hamilton Hill Road, Alfred Station. Nov. 19--History of the Genesee River with John Babbitt; Dec. 10--Dish-to-pass Dinner at 6:30 p.m. at Alfred Station SDB Church with "History of the Alfred Sun" with David Snyder at 7:30 p.m.; Jan. 21--Sustainability Program at Alfred State College with Tom Kacalski; Feb. 18--Barns, Silos and Outhouses of Allegany County with Craig Braack; March 18--American Chestnut Trees with Steve Jakobi; April 15--Mary Jemison's Story with Kay Bennett & Bill Heaney; May--Field Trip. For more information, call President Laurie McFadden, 587-9493. To tour building and/or view exhibits, call Historian Susan Greene at 587-9488. Visit: www.bakersbridge.org

Bergen Forum. 12:10 p.m. Thursdays, Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center, AU campus. Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee & tea available. Fall Semester 2012 Schedule: Nov. 1--Gary Ostrower "Election 2012"; Nov. 8--Luanne Crosby "The Arts and Literature of Senegal"; Nov. 15--James Rummel, DO "Do you D.O.? Osteopathic Medicine?"; Nov. 22--Thanksgiving; Nov. 29--Chris Churchill "Fascist Influences in the History of Ideas" and Dec. 6--Emrys Westacott "The Philosophy of Frugality."

Hornell Fortnightly Club. 7:30 pm second Thursday of each month during academic year, Hornell High School Library. Membership dues \$12/single, \$18/family. Mail to: Donald Doster, 191 Hornell St., Hornell, NY 14843.

Maple City Garden Club. Monthly potluck lunch second Wednesday at Sawyer St. Court, Hornell (unless otherwise noted) at 12 noon. Program follows: Nov. 14--TBA with Craig Braack. Dec. 12--Field trip to see "A Christmas Spectacular" at Doug's Flower Shop after a noon lunch at Country Kitchen. Jan. 9--"Shade Lovers, the Wild and the Tame" with Mary Lu Wells. Feb. 13--"Plant Offerings and Colors for 2013" with Valerie Holler of Bennett's Greenhouse. March 13--"The Use of Native Plants in Residential Landscapes" with

Pauline Bourn, Regional Landscape Architect at DOT. April 10--"Saving Seeds" with Brigitte Reynolds of Quest Farm, and Sandy Dygert. May 8--Plant auction and planning the 2013-2014 program. June 12--Field Trip to Quest Farm to hear Tom McDowell's talk and display of his honey bees after a noon lunch at Mulheisen's. For info, call Zoë Coombs at 587-8031.

Poets Theatre. 7:30 pm second Thurs. each month, 20 Broadway, Hornell. Open reading of original works. Interested persons invited. For info, 716-466-8524.



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Fun-n-Games

AU Football Home Schedule Sat., Nov. 3--Frostburg State, 1 pm **ASC Home Football Schedule** Sat., Nov. 3--Onondaga Ogres Football Club, 1 pm Sat., Nov. 10--Hudson Valley CC, 12 noon

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BRIDGE **Helen Bailey Bridge Club.** Games at 2 p.m. Wednesdays and at 7 p.m. Thursdays at the Hornell United Presbyterian Church, Main Street, Hornell. For further information, contact Pat LaCourse at 587-8570.

Support Groups

Adult Survivors of Sexual Abuse. Meets at various times. Call 716-593-6300 for info.

Alcoholics Anonymous. 7 pm & 8:30 pm Fridays at Union University Church Center in Alfred. Call 607-276-8588 for help or information.

Alzheimer's Support Group. Meets third Thursday of the month at noon in United Church, Belmont. Call Allegany County Office for the Aging at 716-268-9390 for more info.

Cardiac Support Group. Meets second Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the St. James Mercy Hospital Cardiac Rehab (2nd floor). For info, call the Cardiac Rehab Unit at 324-8735.

Caregivers Support Group. For info, call the Allegany Office for the Aging, 716-268-9390 or toll-free 1-866-268-9390.

Diabetes Support Group. Meets fourth Thursday of the month from 6:30-8 p.m. in the Memorial Conference Room, ground floor just off the cafeteria at St. James Mercy Hospital. For more info, contact Bonnie at 607-324-8900.

JMH Diabetes Support Group meets monthly on the third Wednesday Sept.-May. 7 p.m. in Walchli Room, (unless otherwise noted), Jones Memorial Hospital, Wellsville. For more information, call the JMH Diabetes Nurse Edu-

cator Brenda Torrey 585-596-4035.

The Fibromyalgia Support Group meets on the second Thursday of each month 6-7 p.m. at JMH. For more information, please contact the group facilitators Iris Bahamonde (585-593-1910).

Gastric Bypass Support Group. Third Monday of each month 7-8:30 p.m. in the cafeteria at St. James Mercy Hospital. For more info, call Faith Mills at 607-661-6265.

Afternoon Grief Support Group. Meets second Wednesday of the month at 1 p.m. in the McAuley Manor Chapel on the 2nd floor. For info, Chaplain Astuti Biljfeld or Deacon Bob McCormick at St. James Mercy Hospital Spiritual Care Office at 607-324-8153.

Evening Grief Support Group. "Good Grief Group" meets second and fourth Monday of every month at 7 p.m. in the hospital Chapel, on the ground floor. For more info, contact Deacon Bob McCormick at bmcormick@sjmh.org or call the Spiritual Care Office at 607-324-8153.

Homeschool Support Group—Allegany-Steuben County LEAH (Loving Education at Home) meets at 7 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month at the Steere home in Almond. 276-6380.

LaLeche League. Mother-to-Mother Breastfeeding Support. Hornell group meets third Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at Christ Episcopal Church, corner of Main and Center Streets, Hornell. For more info, call 324-6266.

Multiple Sclerosis Support Group. Meets first Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m. at Friendly's. For more info, contact Robert Staub at 607-545-6404 or Donna Boag at 607-295-9852.

Pulmonary Support Group of Jones Memorial Hospital meets from 1 to 3 p.m. 2nd Monday each month at the Walchli Education Room at the hospital. For more information, call Group Facilitator Mona Carbone at (585) 596-4114.

WHAT'S COOKIN'?

Allegany County Office for the Aging Meals on Wheels & Luncheon Center Menu Monday, November 12

Veterans Day Holiday. No congregate meals or Meals-on-Wheels.

Tuesday, November 13
Tomato Juice, Beef Stew, Beets, Biscuit, Peaches, Diabetic Peaches.

Wednesday, November 14
Lemon Lime Gelatin Salad, Boiled Dinner, Romano Beans, Bran Quick Bread, Chocolate Pudding, Diabetic - Pudding.

Thursday, November 15
Thanksgiving Special. Cranberry Gelatin Salad, Roast Turkey w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Stuffing, Squash, Dinner Roll, Pumpkin Pie.

Friday, November 16
Carrot Raisin Salad, Meatloaf w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Brussel Sprouts, Wheat Bread, Peanut Butter Cookie, Diabetic - Fruit Cocktail.

For reservations, call the site coordinator or 585-268-9390 or (toll free 1-866-268-9390) by 2 p.m. on previous day.

ALFRED NUTRITION SITE
Union University Church Center, 12 noon
Call Cindy Berry at 607-281-8794.

Monday—Veterans Day. Site closed.
Wednesday—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., lunch at noon. Blood Pressure Clinic.

Thursday—Lunch at noon.

BELMONT NUTRITION SITE
American Legion Hall, 11:30 a.m.
Call Lila Johnson at 585-268-5380.

Tuesday—Exercises at 10 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "How Would You Handle This?" Blood Pressure Clinic.

Thursday—Exercises at 10 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Thanksgiving Dinner."

BOLIVAR NUTRITION SITE
Fire Hall 12 noon
Call Rita Morris at 585-928-2278

Monday—Veterans Day. Site closed.
Wednesday—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., lunch at noon. Lynn Oyer, Issues & Answers.

Thursday—Lunch at noon.

CANASERAGA NUTRITION SITE
Canaseraga Fire Hall, 12 noon
Call Barb Welch at 607-295-7301.

Tuesday—Exercises at 10:15 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "Bingo." End-of-Life Workshop at 1 p.m. Kim Toot, Office for the Aging.

Thursday—Exercises at 10:15 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "Rhyming Idioms." Exercises at 1 p.m.

CUBA NUTRITION SITE

AA Arnold Community Center, 12 noon
Call Linda Nelson at 585-968-2397

Monday—Veterans Day. Site closed.
Tuesday—Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "Daws Butler's Birth Anniversary."

Wednesday—Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m., lunch at noon. "Current Topics."

Thursday—Exercises, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles, Euchre at 9:30 a.m., Lunch at noon. Evening Meal. Lynn Oyer, Issues & Answers.

FILLMORE NUTRITION SITE
Fillmore Fire Hall, 12 noon
Call Maggie Brown at 585-737-5609

Monday—Veterans Day. Site closed.
Thursday—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Cards, Jigsaw Puzzles, Euchre. Lunch at noon.

FRIENDSHIP NUTRITION SITE
Community Center, 12 noon
Call Vivian Howell 585-973-2650

Tuesday—Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. Cards at 1 p.m.

Thursday—Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Lunch at noon. Crafts at 1 p.m. Lynn Oyer, Issues & Answers.

WELLSVILLE NUTRITION SITE
Community Center, 12 noon
Call Donna Fiegl at 585-593-7665.

Monday—Veterans Day. Site closed.
Wednesday—Walking at 9:30 a.m., Games at 10 a.m., lunch at noon, Euchre at 1 p.m., Exercise at 1:30 p.m.

Thursday—Stretch 9 a.m., Bingo 10:30 a.m., Lunch at noon, Bridge at 1 p.m., Exercises at 1:30 p.m. Blood Pressure Clinic.

Friday—Walking at 9:30 a.m., Bingo at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon, Bridge at 1 p.m., Exercise at 1:30 p.m.

WHITESVILLE NUTRITION SITE
Whitesville Fire Hall, 12 noon
Call Becky Mattison at 607-356-3571.

Monday—Veterans Day. Site closed.
Tuesday—Lunch at noon. Bingo. Jigsaw Puzzle. "Word Search Puzzle."

Wednesday—Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Jigsaw Puzzle, Lunch at noon. Sunflower Turkey Craft. "How Would You Handle This?"

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Matinees Sat.-Mon. 1:00, 3:00

Skyfall (PG-13)
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Through games of Sunday, Nov. 4:

#	School (1st votes)	Rec	Pts	Prev.
1	Mount Union (24)	9-0	624	1
2	Mary Hardin-Baylor (1)	9-0	598	2
3	Linfield	8-0	563	3
4	St. Thomas	9-0	551	4
5	UW-Oshkosh	9-0	510	6
6	Wesley	8-1	501	5
7	Cal Lutheran	7-1	471	8
8	Hobart	9-0	450	9
9	Widener	8-0	394	11
10	Coe	9-0	351	14
11	Salisbury	7-2	323	16
12	UW-Platteville	7-2	311	15
13	Heidelberg	8-1	281	18
14	North Central (Ill.)	7-2	236	7
15	Wheaton (Ill.)	7-2	214	24
16	Franklin	7-2	205	21
17	Huntingdon	6-2	167	19
18	Waynesburg	9-0	165	22
19	Cortland State	7-1	153	20
20	Elmhurst	8-1	141	--
21	Johns Hopkins	8-1	130	13
22	Bethel	7-2	128	12
23	Concordia-Moorhead	7-2	127	17
24	Pacific Lutheran	6-2	103	--
25	Wabash	7-2	89	10

Dropped out: No. 23 Baldwin Wallace, No. 25 St. John Fisher

Others receiving votes: Wittenberg 85; Louisiana College 70; Rowan 56; Concordia-Chicago 37; Trinity (Conn.) 23; Baldwin Wallace 21; Delaware Valley 16; Franklin and Marshall 8; Illinois College 6; Lake Forest 5; Washington and Lee 4; UW-Whitewater 3; Otterbein 2; Ohio Wesleyan 2; Lycoming 1.

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Doug's NFL Picks

WEEK TEN THURSDAY	
Indianapolis.....	24 JAGUARS20
SUNDAY	
PATRIOTS.....	33 Buffalo17
SAINTS.....	24 Atlanta23
Denver.....	27 PANTHERS21
Detroit.....	24 VIKINGS.....20
BUCS.....	30 San Diego.....23
DOLPHINS.....	20 Tennessee.....17
RAVENS.....	27 Oakland.....10
NJ Giants.....	24 BENGALS.....13
SEAHAWKS.....	27 NJ Jets.....10
NINERS.....	27 St. Louis.....17
Dallas.....	24 EAGLES.....23
BEARS.....	24 Houston.....20
MONDAY	
STEELERS.....	20 Kansas City.....3

(Byes: Cardinals, Browns, Packers, Redskins.)

East Region Fan Poll-- Week Ten (11/5/12)

#	School (#1 votes)	Record	Pts.	Prev.	This Week
1.	Hobart (5)	9-0	50	1	vs. Rochester
2.	Widener	8-0	42	2	at #7 Del Valley
3.	Salisbury	7-2	39	4	at Frostburg State
4.	Cortland State	7-1	38	3	vs. T#9 Ithaca
5.	Rowan	6-2	31	5	at TCNJ
6.	Lycoming	7-2	25	6	at Misericordia
7.	Delaware Valley	7-2	20	7	at #2 Widener
T9.	Alfred	5-3	6	NR	at Hartwick
T9.	Ithaca	6-3	6	NR	at #4 Cortland
T9.	Lebanon Valley	6-3	6	NR	vs. Albright

Dropped Out: RPI, St. John Fisher, Utica

Also Receiving Votes: Salve Regina 5, St. John Fisher 2, Utica 2, Kean 1, Trinity 1, Union 1.

(Five East Region fans comprise the pollsters.)

Pigskin Picks Football Contest

BOB BAKER wins Week 8

It looked like it was going to come down to the tiebreaker between Doug Lorow of Webster, Betsy Brooks of Alfred Station and Bob Grogan of Canisteo, all with five misses. But the final entry corrected by the judge had four misses...and that was entered by Bob Baker of Alfred.

One of the games was thrown out of the competition as Hurricane Sandy caused the cancellation of the Rowan at Kean game in New Jersey.

Mark Jackson of Alfred, Jay Lawrence of Fulton and Mark Davidson of Hornell each had 6 misses, while Nelson Snyder of Alfred Station, Judy Marlatt of Almond, Duane Green of Alfred,

Jim Moretti of Alfred, and Floyd Farley of Hornell each had seven misses. Keep those entries coming!

Enter your guesses of winners of 10 college and 10 pro football games (found in the ads of our sponsors on these pages) and predict the score of the Monday Night Football game as the tiebreaker in the form below. Enter today! Remember to guess the score for the tiebreaker, the NFL's Monday Night Football. The entry form below is due by **5 p.m. Friday, NOV. 16.**

Send entries to: Pigskin Picks, PO Box 811, Alfred, NY 14802 or take them to the ALFRED SUN mailbox on the porch of the home office located at 764 Route 244. Good luck, all!

Pigskin Picks Entry Form

College Picks
Nov. 17 Games

1. _____
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Pigskin Picks Contest Rules
1. Entries must be postmarked by 5 p.m. Friday week of the games.
2. One entry per person on official entry form or facsimile of same.
3. Write team next to number corresponding with games in ads on this form.
4. The person who picks the most games correctly wins. Tiebreaker determined by 1) best point spread; 2) closest total points scored.
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Nov. 18 Games

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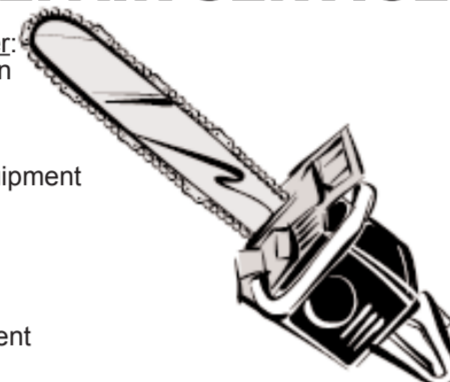
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Mueller Mullings

By MATT MUELLER
Alfred Sun Columnist

WHAT WAS "HE" THINKING?

Potentially spooky things have been crowding the calendar and monopolizing the airwaves lately. Halloween. Important selections and elections in various countries. And, a hurricane named Sandy, which evolved into a superstorm. As a Western New Yorker, I was advised to prepare for the latter's onslaught. Just speculating about possible repercussions and the intertwining of the various events led both my mind and my body into an elevated state of tension.

Then, suddenly, what should have caused me to feel relieved, instead brought the onset of confusion. The worst of the storm avoided Alfred. The aerial bombardment which did strike my yard left only downed fragile branches and drowned fallen leaves. However, as time passed, Sandy did appear to be responsible for a large number of rainy days in a row.

This merely continued 2012's sequence of odd weather during each season thus far. On October 26 Alfred's official temperature reached 81 degrees, a record breaking high for that autumn date. Leapfrogging figures made my three ever-differing window thermometers mesmerizing. Wisely, I keep my minivan's ice and snow scraper near the driver's seat all year long. It was useful both shortly before and after that summer-like day.

With so many factors either beyond my control or causing me disbelief, I sank into an unsteady mental state. Could Sandy have really departed, with no possibility of turning around and blighting Alfred? Could the election season in the U.S.A. actually reach an end? I needed to still my inner turmoil.

It occurred to me that indulging in a customary winter habit of mine might, at the least, bring calmness for ten minutes. I cozied up with a cup of "Tension Tamer," one of my favorite flavors of herbal tea. If only I had not noticed the two line quotation printed on the tea-bag box as I sipped! "Without even going out of the door, One can know the whole world." --Lao Tzu Surely I had swallowed that remark along with my beverage with no difficulty at all on previous occasions. This time, it seemed to make no sense. I decided that learning more about its origin could provide a diversion from the here and now. While taking my final gulp of tea, I launched a search on my desktop computer for "Lao Tzu."

By typing in the name on the Wikipedia website, I became enmeshed in the complicated discussion of a so-called man's existence or non-existence. It did nothing to lower my blood pressure or advance my intelligence. It seemed that he had lived multiple lives and had multiple identities.

My search had brought up an article under the heading "Laozi" with that word also printed in Chinese. It then listed romanized variations of the name: Lao Tzu, Lao Tse, Lao Tu, Lao-Tsu, Laotze, Laosi, Laocius, and said that others exist. It labeled him "a philosopher of ancient China, best known as the author of the Tao Te Ching (often simply referred to as Laozi)." The next paragraph informed me that Chinese traditions and some historians disagree on which of three centuries he lived in: 6th, 5th or 4th BCE. Also "...others argue that Laozi is a synthesis of multiple historical figures or that he is a mythical figure."

The article filled several screens on my computer. I quickly scrolled down to the history's end. There were 41 Footnotes, a Bibliography containing 27 citations, a list of 8 items for Further Reading, and six External Links. Having insufficient time to read the entire essay, I quickly clicked on the last External Link listed, "Lao-Tuz Quotes."

To my astonishment, at that website I found three statements which I could understand with no need to ponder them for several centuries. This multi-spelled man is still alive and among us. He has even experienced the recent superstorm and its aftermath. He noted, "Nothing is softer or more flexible than water, yet nothing can resist it."

He also summed up the controversy about the running or cancellation of the New York City Marathon. "Those who have knowledge, don't predict. Those who predict, don't have knowledge." Television commentators should realize that. NYC Mayor Bloomberg did.

Lao Tzu is even certain of the outcome of the election in the U.S.A. "Governing a great nation is like cooking a small fish - too much handling will spoil it."

Given the wisdom in these statements, I still question the translation of Lao Tzu's opinion which sent me on this quest. Can we actually know everything worldwide while staying indoors? Whatever the truth may be, when I found his thinking outside of my box he certainly put a tempest in my teapot.

Children's Book Fest Sat. in Rochester

Submitted By
SUSAN BECKHORN

(Special to the Alfred Sun)

ROCHESTER--The 16th Annual Rochester Children's Book Festival will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10 in the Flynn Building at the Henrietta Campus of Monroe Community College.

At this free, family friendly event, 44 authors and illustrators of children's literature will be signing books for children, middle school students and teens. Authors and illustrators will give talks in Excellus Presentation Place and in the Brighton Room.

Authors and illustrators will also be reading their own picture books in Read to Me Corner. Families can make crafts related to new releases in Busy Bookworm Place.

Returning authors include Jane Yolen, Steven Kellogg, Jeff Mack, Mark Teague, Cynthia DeFelice, Bruce Coville, Kate Messner and James Howe.

Local authors include Linda Sue Park, Rafe Martin, Peggy Thomas, Vivian VandeVelde, MJ and Herm Auch, Robin Pulver, Marsha Hayles, Ellen Stoll Walsh and Will Hubbell.

New authors and illustrators this year include Paul Acampora, Peter Catalanotto, Sheela Chari, Kevin Kurtz, Diane Krendensor, Mark Siegel, Matt Phelan, and Lisa Wheeler.

Local children's book author Susan Beckhorn says the children's book festival is her favorite event of the year.

"You get to talk face to face with over 40 fabulous writers most of whom are a lot more famous than me! And we get to talk to our readers--which is a treat for us writers and illustrators who spend...so much time working alone at our desks.

"It's a must for bookworm kids and for helping kids who aren't bookworms yet to find that special book that lures them into the magical world of words and illustrations and hooks them for life. Librarians, teachers, writers, illustrators, those wonderful parents who READ to 'Marriage of Wood & Words' exhibited

HORNELL--"A Marriage of Wood and Words," a joint exhibition of Fred Beckhorn's Naturalform Furniture and Susan Williams Beckhorn's Books and Notecards, is currently on exhibit at Steuben Trust Company, Steuben Square, Hornell.

An opening reception was held Thursday, Nov. 1 for the exhibit that will run through November and December 2012.

Fred studied woodworking at Alfred University, where he met his wife Susan. The couple has lived in Rexville since 1980. They have two grown daughters, Fern and Spring. Susan Beckhorn grew up in Winchester, MA in a family where kids, animals, and the outdoors were cherished. Cozy hours listening to her parents read aloud led to a life-long passion for books. She read walking to school, under the covers by the light of her electric blanket control, everywhere! She says, "I just figured I would write my own stories one day. There is nothing else I would rather do." Susan studied Fine Art, English, and Education at Alfred University. She is the award-winning author of six children's books, two of which she illustrated.

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Started by Vivian VandeVelde sixteen years ago in a church basement and comprised of a handful of local authors and illustrators, The Rochester Children's Book Festival has grown into an event that attracts over 5,000 book lovers.

Last year Writers and Books awarded the festival its Big Pencil Award in recognition of the festival's commitment to literacy. *Publisher's Weekly* Magazine

described the festival as the "Gold Standard" of children's book festivals, and Jane Yolen (with over 300 published books in all genres) who is one of our returning authors, described the festival as "the best organized festival in the country."

Major sponsors of the event are: 292-Baby, WXXI, Excellus, Wegmans, LiftBridge Book Store, MCC, Genesee Valley Parent Magazine, Rochester Area Children's Writers and Illustrators, and Holiday Inn Express in Victor.

For more information, contact Co-Director Elizabeth Falk at 585-346-0801 or 585-764-9082 or e-mail her at: efalk@rochester.rr.com, 6002 East Lake Rd, Conesus, NY



LOCAL AUTHOR Susan Beckhorn, who specializes in children's books, also enjoys reading to dogs. (Photo provided)



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By TAMMY KOKOT
Almond Library Director

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FIFTY YEARS AGO, NOVEMBER 8, 2012

President Walter C. Hinkle termed Friday's groundbreaking ceremonies, "the happiest occasion since I've been at Alfred." Mr. Hinkle, State University Trustee Boyd Golder, Assemblyman Don O. Cummings and Assemblyman Harold Peet, William Collins of Hornell and Jack M. Bilson of Elmira spoke briefly at the ceremonies for the State Tech's west side campus development...

Results at Alfred's polls Tuesday were typical of the entire country, as a total of 612 votes, including absentee ballots, were cast. This was considered high for the town, especially on an "off year" election...

Miss Mary Roberta Dickinson of Rochester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dickinson of Alfred became the bride of Albert DiGennaro, also of Rochester, November 4, at 12:00 noon at the home of her parents. Mr. DiGennaro is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel DiGennaro of Arcadia, California. The Rev. Hurley S. Warren, pastor of the First Seventh Day Baptist Church of Alfred performed the double ring ceremony...Miss Vivian Dickinson was maid of honor for her sister...

Alfredians--Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Hitchcock returned late Saturday night from a two-week vacation trip, which included a visit with their son Cameron and family at their new home at Jackson, Miss., and Dr. and Mrs. H.O. Boraas at Peru, Nebraska...Dean and Mrs. John McMahon were called to Waterford Thursday by the death of Dean McMahon's sister, Mrs. Nova Webb. The funeral services were conducted Friday...

The Rev. Everett T. Harris of Westerly, R.I., Secretary of the Seventh Day Baptist Missionary Society, will speak at the church at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday evening, Nov. 14. His subject will be "Our Seventh Day Baptist Missionary Program..."

Almond Cub Pack 26 held its first meeting of the year last Tuesday evening, followed by a Halloween party. Awards were presented to Cubs Michael Wheeler, Gary Norton, James Schwartz, Richard Torrey, Stephen Lorow, Kenny Lorrow, Kenny Almeter and Douglas Lorow...

Almond--Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cotton of Horseheads were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dorr Cotton...Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McIntosh and son have moved into their new home on Main Street...Weekend guests of Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Brownell were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wyse and children, Joy and Brad, of Syracuse. The Wysees formerly attended the Almond Union of Churches, where Mrs. Wyse directed the junior choir and assisted with the junior youth program...Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Worth Cott were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cott and son, Ricky, of Syracuse...Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burdett spent the weekend at Oneonta to visit their daughter Janice, a freshman at the College of Education...

Miss Sally Tucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tucker of Almond, became the bride of George Ormsby of Almond, Saturday, Nov. 3 in the Almond Union of Churches. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ormsby of Alfred Station...The bride is a graduate of Alfred-Almond Central School. The bridegroom attended AACS, and served two and a half years in the U.S. Marine Corps. He is employed at Carpenter's Service Station at Webb's Crossing. The couple will reside in Almond...

(Photo) Alfred-Almond Champions--For the sixth time in nine years, the Alfred-Almond Eagles have won the Class B cross country championship of Section 5. Coach Ernie Moore's runners, led by Karl Barron who took fourth place in the championship meet, defeated the challenge of 20 schools Friday at Alfred University. Placing after Barron in fourth position, were Derck Frechette, who came in 11th; Les Kellogg, 22nd; Alan Miller, 23rd and Greg Smith 30th. Pictured are Alan Miller, Greg Smith, Barron, Coach Moore, Les Kellogg and Derck Frechette.

James Bey, a freshmen at State Tech at Delhi, was chosen King of the Fall Festival Weekend held recently at the Institute. Bey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bey of Karr Valley, Almond.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, NOV. 14, 2002

After several months of deliberating the merits of formal consolidation of Alfred State College, a public entity, with neighboring private Alfred University, both have decided to curtail further study, at least for the time being. At a campus-wide meeting this afternoon on the Alfred State campus, ASC President Dr. William D. Rezak told faculty and staff that he recommends that no

formal affiliation should be pursued at this time. Alfred University President Dr. Charles Edmondson, State University of New York (SUNY) Vice Chancellor and Chief Operating Officer Richard P. Miller, and Rezak, made this recommendation to SUNY Chancellor Robert King, Alfred State College Council Chair Dr. Augustus Filbert, and Alfred University Board of Trustees Chair Robert McComsey, on Nov. 4....Alfred State College, Alfred University, and SUNY began talking in earnest in May about a possible "reconnection" of the two institutions. Alfred State College grew out of a State School of Agriculture that was founded on the AU campus in 1908. Shortly after SUNY was created in 1948, the School of Agriculture became the nucleus for the Agricultural and Technical College at Alfred, which offered primarily two-year associate's degrees. By the late 1990s, however, Alfred State College had changed its mission and began offering baccalaureate degree programs. Currently, some 800 of its 3,300 students are enrolled in four-year programs...

The Alfred Village Planning Board concluded its first item of business about as quickly as one could have consumed a cup of coffee at its latest meeting...The issue was a proposed sign for the Terra Cotta Coffee Company that will open soon at 34 North Main Street in Alfred. Decorative terra cotta tiles will be a feature of the exterior. As requested by the Board the previous month, proprietor John Ninos appeared with additional information concerning the sign. The Board readily granted a sign permit to him. The presentation of a second sign permit application to the Board turned into a hands-on affair. Based on a drawing and specifications, the Board approved Nadine Hoover's proposal for a sign for her new massage business housed at Hair Care at 15 North Main Street in Alfred. Then with appropriate manual dexterity the applicant surprised those present by slipping her hands under a wrapping and producing the completed sign itself. The three dimensional sign displays vertical lettering of the word "massage" held at the top and bottom by models of the masseuse's hands...

Alfred State College recently celebrated the grand opening of its newest "branded" food outlet, Kentucky Fried Chicken (KFC) Express, with a ribbon cutting at its Main Attraction location on the Alfred campus. KFC Express is a one-year-old program of small KFC outlets found in other venues such as airports, hotels, etc., boasting 60 locations, 18-20 of them on college campuses. ASC ranks number one in sales among the latter group. Additionally, Alfred State is the only college campus to have all three Yum Brands chains (Pizza Hut and Taco Bell being the other two) operating simultaneously, notes Jeff Rae, national manager for college, health, business and industry for Yum Brands...

Ted William French, 45, passed away at his home on West Main Street, Waterloo, on Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2002. Ted was born on Aug. 28, 1957, the son of Nicholas (Nino) and Dorothy (Dutcher) French. He was a graduate of Waterloo Central School, class of 1976. Baseball was a big part of Ted's life. He still holds the record for 53 home runs in the Waterloo Little League. In 1976, right out of high school, Ted was drafted by the Kansas City Royals in the 13th round of the Major League draft. From 1976-1980, he played baseball for the Waterfalls Cardinals...Besides his parents, Nino and Dorothy, Ted is survived by his daughter, Jessica French of Springwater; two brothers, Joseph (Catherine) French of Annapolis, Md. And Nicholas (Rose) French of Rochester; and also a special friend, Gina...

After nearly a decade at the helm of Alfred State College, Dr. William D. Rezak says he will leave the president's post on June 30, 2003...

Dr. Robert K. Bitting, who has been associate vice president for research and sponsored programs at Alfred University since 1997, has been given additional responsibilities for planning and administration. Dr. David Szczesbacki, Alfred University provost, announced that Bitting will now be associate vice president for academic research, planning and administration...

The AU football team (4-6, 1-3 Empire 8) ended its 2002 season on a winning note, rallying to knock off visiting Thiel College, 22-14, Saturday afternoon at Merrill Field. The Saxons dug themselves a hole in the first quarter, falling behind 14-0 after Thiel scored on a pass off a fake punt and a 98-yard fumble return. AU settled down, scoring 22 unanswered points (15 of them after halftime) to snap a two-game losing streak...

The Alfred State College Gallery Art Committee is pleased to announce an exhibit of work by local fiber artists Carol Wood and Debbie MacCrea who share their knowledge and experience with the magical alchemy of the dye pot in a display of nearly 150 colors from over

a dozen natural dyestuffs, the result of their Dye Workshop and Demonstration on Sept. 14 of this year...

Snyde remarks...A welcome sound in the village is the 1890 Firemen's Hall bell striking every hour. It's been out of commission for several years. Thanks to Jim Palmer of Crandall's Jewelers and the Alfred Twenty-First Century Group for their successful restoration of the clock. Thanks also to the Alfred Business Association for the restoration of the clock tower...

Dr. Steven Pilgrim, associate professor of materials science and engineering at Alfred University, is one of 38 researchers honored Thursday by State University of New York Chancellor Robert L. King as "New York's most important and innovative scientists for their research in medicine, public health, genetics, engineering, environmental studies, physics, computer science and other fields..."

TEN YEARS AGO, NOVEMBER 5, 1987

The state Urban Development Corp. (UDC) has announced funding of phase one of the \$10 million Ceramic Corridor project involving Alfred University, Corning Glass Works and Allegany and Steuben Counties. The \$360,000 award will be used to prepare a marketing study and a facility program and financing plan for the two proposed ceramic incubator facilities, one in Alfred and one in Corning...

Alfredians--Remember back to the days when a bonfire was placed at the intersection of East University and Park Streets on campus, following a victorious football game?...Susan Greene and Mary Lou Cartledge are exhibiting their handcrafts at a show, Fibers '87 at Sibley's Ward Gallery, Rochester, presented by the Weavers' Guild of Rochester. Susan is showing a stole made of cashmere wool. Mary Lou is showing place mats, baby coverlet, a handknit wool sweater...Mr. and Mrs. George Morgenfeld of the Alfred-Almond Road, have just returned from a trip to Ireland...Michael Ninos from Chicago, IL is spending ten days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ninos...A son, Trevor Kane Ninos, was born Sept. 16 to Mr. and Mrs. James Ninos. On Oct. 12, John and Michele Ninos had a daughter, Jody Elizabeth Ninos. Mr. and Mrs. John Ninos are the proud grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Edwards are maternal grandparents of Trevor Kane Ninos...Mary Jane Sass has returned after spending a week in Cincinnati and Lebanon, Ohio visiting old friends...

(Photo) Mrs. Lloyd's third grade students presented a play, "The Broken Broomstick," a scary Halloween skit watched by parents and students as a treat for the holiday. Three skeletons are Teri Baschmann, Jeremy Dietrich, Steven Wood, black cat Marie Dunn and witch Elizabeth Lang.

(Photo) Dr. Rebecca Harlin demonstrates the "Whole Language" approach to reading and writing by using folk tales and other familiar stories and rhymes for Alfred-Almond kindergarten students Bobby Conway, Sarah Higgins and Kyle Winans.

The Alfred University Saxons will be up against the fourth ranked team in NCAA Division III when the Yellowjackets of the University of Rochester come to Merrill Field Saturday, Nov. 7. Kickoff is set for 1:30 p.m. The Yellowjackets, 8-0-0, are fresh off a 16-7 come-from-behind victory over the College of Wooster (OH) at Fauver Stadium. Rochester scored 16 points after falling behind 7-0 in the second quarter...The Saxons, 4-3-1, will be trying to bounce back from the stunning 21-20 loss at the University of Buffalo last Saturday...

A former Alfred Station woman was injured in a two-car accident last Thursday in Andover. Rose Emerson, 77, of Wellsville, was discharged Sunday from Jones Memorial Hospital in Wellsville, after suffering bruises and abrasions in the accident...

Melvin Bernstein of Alfred will be the featured poet at the November Poet's Theater at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 3 at the Senior Citizen Center, Broadway Mall, Hornell. He received his education at City College of New York and New York University and has taught at City College and the State University of New York at Albany before joining the faculty at Alfred University...He is editor of 12 volumes of "The Collected Works of James Rush, M.D." His most recent work is "Art and Design at Alfred: A Chronicle of A Ceramics College."

Fifty Years Ago, Nov. 4, 1937--It was very quiet on election day in Alfred, only 327 votes being cast. On the propositions only two had a favorable vote, that of providing a two year term for Member of Assembly, and that allowing the Sheriff to succeed himself. Two American Labor ballots were cast and one for the Socialist. The average vote for the Republican ticket including town officers was about 270.

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Ostrower speaks about campaigns

By ROSIE RUTHERFORD
Alfred University student

ALFRED--President Barack Obama and Republican opponent Mitt Romney have been "irresponsibly silent" on key issues, Alfred University History Professor Gary Ostrower said during last Thursday's Bergren Forum in Nevins Theater on the AU campus.

"I find disturbing the degree to which the billions of dollars spent by each Party masks the important issues of our times," he said. For example, Ostrower said while Obama has remained nearly silent on the issue of America's \$16 trillion debt, Romney will not specify how he will cut government programs for fear that he will not become president if he does.

Ostrower has given AU-based election talks during the last four presidential elections. And although he is a Republican, and served as Alfred's mayor for six years, he warns against "straight-party voting," simply voting for the Party you support regardless of whether you agree with their current policies or not.

Ostrower discussed a wide-range of topics, ranging from the way TV is "trivializing politics" to the extent of negative campaigning during this election, and the "hate campaign" against Obama and how the public and press seem to be ignoring it.

Ostrower is also especially concerned about how the Obama and Romney campaigns have neglected to significantly discuss global warming, he said.

Global warming "will affect you a hell of a lot more ... than whether Romney has millions hidden in the Cayman Islands," Ostrower said.

Ostrower says that television has changed politics in a negative manner via its superficiality and negative campaign ads. The problem with televised politics was famously highlighted during the 1960 debate between John F. Kennedy and Richard Nixon. Nixon's make up made him look washed out and nervous, while Kennedy looked more composed and "presidential," leading to his victory in the election.

Having listened to the debate on the radio, Ostrower believes, along with many historians, that Nixon won the debate based on the substance of his arguments. Instead, "Kennedy became president and the tyranny of TV was off and running," Ostrower said.

As for the negative campaign ads accosting voters on a daily basis, only one in seven ads is positive, said Ostrower. However, negative campaigning is not new, he said. Historians have traced it as far back to the election of 1800, when Thomas Jefferson became president.

Ostrower says he thinks he knows why negative ads are so prevalent in politics today.

"We say we hate negative campaigns, but then we say we hate pornography," he said. "The campaigns are negative because, as everybody knows, negativity works."

Ostrower added he believes that the Republicans' Obama "hate campaign" has gone too far. For example, Allegany County is littered with "America vs. Obama" signs, and Republicans nationwide have been denouncing Obama as a Muslim, a socialist (or communist) and traitor.

Ostrower says that mainstream media is playing down such hate campaigning against Obama due to fears of being called pro-liberal and losing the public's trust.

He also said Democrats have conducted far less hate campaigning than Republicans because "They just don't do it as well."

"Unlike the Republicans, they [also] kind of have a guilty conscience," he said.

Ostrower added that while Obama has been avoiding questions that might lead to unpopular answers, Romney has been using what Ostrower sees as the "schizophrenia" of the public to his advantage.

The American public wants different things at different times, which allowed Romney to change his mind, and policies, during his campaign.

As Ostrower quipped, "No one, not even Ann Romney, really, really knows what Mitt Romney believes in."



The Painted Ladies (from left) Carol Shaffer, Patricia Simard, Lou Conklin, and Leslie Haggstrom, are exhibiting their paintings at The Fountain Arts Center Gallery in Belmont. The group has painted together nearly every week for the past seven years.

'Painted Ladies' to exhibit work

BELMONT--"It is a real privilege for me to host the exhibit of The Painted Ladies at the Fountain Arts Center," says Wendy Skinner, president of the arts center.

"Several years ago, we began offering our first art classes, and these ladies were among the first groups of students. Some of them were painting for the first time, some were revisiting an old hobby. The leaps they have made in their artistic growth are a rewarding tribute to the goals of our art center. As a former art teacher, I'm impressed with their development, both personally and creatively."

The Painted Ladies -- An Eclectic Collection of Fine Art-- is a diversified group of painting styles, subject matter, and individual interpretations of "typical Allegany County."

The "group" is comprised of Lou Conklin, Carol Shaffer, Leslie Haggstrom, and Patricia Simard. The women started painting several years ago at a tote painting class offered by Carol Corrigan; when the classes ended, they continued to meet once a week to paint. They explored new subjects and techniques together, often traveling around and out-of-state to attend seminars and workshops.

The bonds they established

went beyond brush strokes on canvas, however. Their camaraderie has caused them to challenge, encourage, laugh, and cry together.

Carol Shaffer has become locally known as the impetus and artists behind several large murals in Cuba. Leslie Haggstrom, an attorney in the county office building, paints more now that she has a little more time and space. She says, "I need to paint!"

Patricia Simard offers that "I paint to keep my sanity; it is rewarding and relaxing."

Lou Conklin says "I never in a million years thought I would

be an artist." However, it is obvious in her work that she is very talented.

All the Painted Ladies agree that painting together is a treasure they appreciate and enjoy greatly, and will be a tradition that will continue for a long time.

The exhibit runs through December 6, 2012 at the Fountain Art Center Gallery in Belmont. The gallery is open from 9AM-3PM Monday through Saturday or by appointment by calling 585-268-5951. The artists reception is Friday, Nov. 9 from 4:30-7 p.m.

Wereszczak to give McMahon Lecture

ALFRED--Alfred University's (AU) 2012 John F. McMahon Lecture will be presented by Dr. Andrew Wereszczak, AU alumnus and distinguished research and development staff member at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL), Oak Ridge, TN, on Thursday, Nov. 8, at 11:20 a.m. in Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall.

Sponsored by the Kazuo Inamori School of Engineering, the annual invited lecture recognizes a renowned expert in materials science. It was created to honor the memory of John F. McMahon, an Alfred University alumnus, faculty member, and dean of the College of Ceramics.

Wereszczak's abstract is titled: Uniqueness of Mechanical Failure of Ceramics, Glasses, and Other Brittle Materials. He will explain that unlike metals and polymers, polycrystalline ceramics and glasses have inherently low fracture toughness and this causes them to be brittle.

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Luanne Crosby to speak on Senegal

ALFRED--Luanne Crosby, professor of voice and chorus at Alfred University, will present "The Arts and Literature of Senegal" as part of Alfred University's ongoing Bergren Forum series. The lecture will take place on Thursday, Nov. 8 at 12:10 p.m. in Nevins Theater, located in Alfred University's Powell Campus Center. The event will be open to the public free of charge.

Crosby will discuss her 2011 trip to Senegal, which was sponsored by CIEE (a non-profit, non-governmental international exchange organization) and funded by the University. During the two week trip, Crosby met with writers and CIEE artists to learn how the arts in Senegal are serving as a vehicle toward social change. Many of the writers whom Crosby spoke to talked of the "African voice" -- the need for Africans to remove the chains of colonialism and use their voices to create a new Africa.

During the lecture program Crosby will talk about Senegal artist Kan-Si, who has been in-

volved in programs to get children off the streets and to empower women in small villages, and also the use of rap music to promote social change, voting, and participation within government.

Crosby earned bachelor of music and master of music degrees in music education from the State University of New York at Fredonia and a doctor of musical arts degree in vocal performance from the Cleveland Institute of Music and Case Western Reserve University.

She has sung professionally with the Cleveland Opera, the

Aspen (CO) Opera Theater, and the Cleveland Chamber Orchestra. Her performance with the Chautauqua Orchestra received praise from the Buffalo Evening News and she has been featured as a soloist on the CD "With Heart and Voice: Anthems Across America."

The Bergren Forum, sponsored by the Alfred University Division of Human Studies in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, meets Thursdays during each academic semester at the University. Participants are encouraged to bring a lunch; coffee and tea will be available.

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'Operation Christmas Child' planned

ALMOND—While most people in the U.S. are preparing for holiday activities, local volunteers with Operation Christmas Child—the world's largest Christmas project of its kind—are filling shoe box gifts with toys, school supplies and hygiene items for needy children overseas.

This year-round project of international relief aid organization Samaritan's Purse, headed by Franklin Graham, is ramping up as local businesses, churches and community groups prepare to collect hundreds of gift-filled shoe boxes during National Collection Week (Nov. 12–19).

Anyone can drop off a packed shoe box at one of the Almond-area locations. Then, using whatever means necessary—trucks, trains, boats, bikes and even elephants—the shoe box gifts will be hand-delivered to hurting children in 100 countries around the world. Area collection sites include:

Almond Union of Churches
11 N Main Street
Almond, NY 14804
(800) 353-5949

9 a.m.-noon and 5-7 p.m. Monday-Friday, Nov. 12-16 and 2-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 17-18 and 9 a.m. to 12 noon Monday, Nov. 19.

Valley Wesleyan Church
638 State Route 70
Canaseraga, NY 14822
(800) 353-5949

6-8 p.m. Monday-Friday, Nov. 12-16, 10 a.m.-12 noon Saturday, Nov. 17 and 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18. No collections on Monday, Nov. 19.

South Canisteo United Methodist Church
4768 County Route 21
Canisteo, NY 14823
(800) 353-5949

7-8 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 12-13; 1:30-3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 14; 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15; 1:30-3:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16; 10 a.m.-12 noon and 6-8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17; 12:30-2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18 and 10-11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 19.

Additional local collection sites can be found using the online Zip Code locator at www.samaritanspurse.org.

'Reflections of Christmas' set

ALMOND--Save the Date! Alfred-Almond Bible Church presents "Reflections of Christmas", an exceptional musical show that points the way to the Savior.

Performances are scheduled at 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8, 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 9 in the Alfred-Almond Central School auditorium.

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Town 'all ears' at hearing

(Continued from front page)

water when area towns are drilling? He said they'd use just as much water.

"We don't have a way to stop it," he said, "I don't think a moratorium will do anything. You need to get the state of New York to ban it altogether."

He said, however, that mineral rights contribute to the value of the property and is reflected in his assessment. He inquired whether his assessment would be reduced if the mineral rights were negated by the Town banning fracking, adding, "Buy my mineral rights from me. Then you can tell me I can't drill."

Chris Romanchok of Alfred Station suggested not only getting the state to ban it, but getting the area towns to ban fracking as well.

Jim Fassell of Niagara Falls, who said he owns 300 acres of land between the Towns of Alfred and Ward, accused the Town Board of being biased, giving everyone propaganda against fracking. He said he wasn't for it, but wasn't against it either because he didn't know that much about it.

"There are more people who own property in Alfred who live outside the town. The state is still debating whether to allow fracking. Until that time comes, you don't have the right to take that away from us," adding, "If you're taking a property owner's mineral rights away, will you adjust the assessment accordingly?"

Douglass Turner of Alfred explained, "The Town Board is neutral on this and is attempting to get information from the community and it was I that brought those handouts. I have the right to share information in print to share with members of the community."

Shilling asked, "Out of all the scientists in this room, can you tell me what the water balance is of this process?" Seeing no response, he said, "If you burn a gallon of gas, you produce water."

An East Valley Road resident said she has heard the pros and cons of fracking but has not made a final decision, "But I have made a final decision that it is my right to make decisions about what I do with my property's mineral rights...It's our decision to do with our property what we see fit."

She added, "If fracking goes through, it needs to be done safely and it should be a decision of the state of New York."

JoEllen del Campo of Alfred said our basic needs are fertile soil and clean water. She said she

was not sure about people who are "still learning" about hydrofracking because there have been numerous public forums with experts over the past two years.

"I've heard some of the same presenters at forums and the information is updated," she said, "The current process has not been going on since 1949. Water is permanently poisoned...and it is still exempt from the Clean Water Act and EPA regulations."

del Campo concluded, "I'm FOR the moratorium and for a full ban of this process in New York State. Our mining laws haven't been updated in 40 years. Albany needs to protect us from DEC regulations."

After additional public comment, Councilman Fion MacCrea, town board liaison to the Town Planning Board, explained that, "The moratorium was enacted in a legal manner, using our power of Home Rule. Secondly, to the notion that the Town Board, by enacting a moratorium is revoking or removing your mineral rights, is not the case. This moratorium prohibits a certain procedure and does NOT prohibit mineral rights or gas extraction already active."

MacCrea added, "The purpose of the moratorium and the purpose of our research is to guarantee our safety."

Mark Klingensmith of Alfred Station supported MacCrea's statement that the Town Board's enactment of a moratorium was done in a legal manner, "The Town is on very solid (legal) ground at this point." He said that two towns banning of hydrofracking, based on Home Rule, had been upheld in a court of law and that one was denied because of a technicality.

"In neither case," Klingensmith added, "did the gas companies choose to appeal."

Following additional comment, Supervisor Mansfield, at the suggestion of a resident, asked for a show of hands in favor of the moratorium, then a show of hands of those opposing the moratorium.

The Alfred Town Board regularly meets at 7 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month. The board meets at 7 p.m. tonight, when it will hold a public hearing on the proposed 2013 budget. That budget calls for a tax increase of 1.17% for the Town Outside the Village. The Town Inside the Village will be a 6.21% increase. On a \$100,000 assessment it will mean an increase of \$22.40 for Town Inside and \$7.19 increase for Town Outside.

THE GLORY OF AMERICA

Thursday, November 8

On this day in 1830, in Leeds, Maine, Oliver Otis Howard was born. As a major-general in the Union Army, he was appointed head of the Freedmen's Bureau by President Lincoln, to care for freed slaves. Howard University bears his name. In his later years he would observe:

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ALFRED ASSEMBLY OF CHRISTIANS--Remembrance of the Lord in the Breaking of Bread, Sundays at 9:30 a.m., Family Bible Hour at 11; Gothic Chapel, corner of Ford & Sayles, Alfred. Bible Study 8 p.m. Fridays in Almond. Call 276-6380 or e-mail lookup@frontier.net for more information.

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AU rolls up 555 yards in 40-14 win

ALFRED--The AU football team (5-3, 4-2 Empire 8) racked up 555 yards of offense and forced four turnovers in beating visiting Frostburg (MD) State, 40-14, Saturday afternoon on Merrill Field.

In his first collegiate start, AU junior quarterback Joe Enslin (Blairstown, NJ/Belvidere) threw for 302 yards and three TDs as the Saxons snapped a two-game losing streak. AU freshman wide receiver Maleke Fuentes (Olean) ran the Wildcat formation to perfection, rushing 16 times for 109 yards and a touchdown. Senior free safety Jon Jackson (East Amherst/ Bishop Timon), inserted as a wideout in the Wildcat, ran six times for 73 yards and two touchdowns.

After the visitors took an early 7-0 lead, AU answered, as Fuentes scored on a five-yard run with 38 seconds left in the first to cap a 10-play, 64-yard drive. Frostburg regained the lead on its next possession to go up 14-7, but the Bobcats wouldn't score again, and the Saxons tallied two second-quarter touchdowns to go into intermission with a 21-14 advantage.

With 13:08 left on the second-quarter clock, Enslin hit senior tight end Adam Schutz (Geneva) on a screen pass and Schutz, behind a host of Saxon blockers, ran down the left sideline before barreling over a Frostburg defender at the goal line for the TD. With just under a minute left in the half, Jackson scored on a five-yard run to finish off a six-play drive that started after Frostburg fumbled at its own 45-yard line.

Alfred took the second-half kickoff and drove 73 yards in seven plays, with Jackson sprinting in from 21 yards out to give the Saxons a 28-14 lead 3:33 into the third. Enslin hit junior wide receiver Jonathan Ruffin (Copiague) with a 45-yard touchdown pass with five seconds left in the third; the extra point failed and AU led 34-14. The Saxons closed out the scoring with just under six minutes left in the game, driving 84 yards in 11 plays over six minutes, as Enslin connected with Fuentes on a six-yard scoring pass.

AU dominated time of possession, 36 minutes to 24 minutes, and had 24 first downs to 15 for the visitors. Alfred forced two fumbles and had two interceptions, and the Saxon offense didn't turn the ball over once. The AU defense was outstanding in the second half, allowing only 79 yards offense after intermission (282 for the game).

Enslin completed 18 of 32 passes for 302 yards. Schutz (82 yards) and Fuentes (73) each had five catches, while Ruffin finished with four catches for a game-high 93 yards. Fuentes and Jackson led a Saxon rushing attack that ran for 253 yards.

Senior nose guard Mike Raplee (Dundee) had nine tackles (1 1/2 for loss) and a forced fumble to lead the AU defense. Sophomore tackle Willie Parker (Livingston Manor) had five tackles (3 1/2 for loss) and fumble recovery, and sophomore linebacker J.R. Britton (Rochester/ Greece Arcadia) had eight tackles. Jackson had three solo tackles and his team-leading sixth interception.

The Saxons, bidding for an ECAC bowl game berth, finish the regular season at Hartwick (3-6) Saturday, Nov. 10 with kickoff at 1 p.m. at Wright Stadium.

RIT slips past men's swimming & diving team
The AU men's swimming and diving team (1-1, 1-0 Empire 8) fell just short, dropping a 148-146 decision at RIT Saturday.

Senior Nate Chapman (Hornell) and sophomore Zac Toth (Lockport/Starpoint) each won three events to pace the AU men. Freshman Carly Watson (Hyde Park/FDR) won three for the women.

Chapman took the 1,000-yard freestyle (10:26.80); the 200-yard free (1:49.37); and the 500-yard free (4:57.64). Toth won the 200-yard butterfly (2:01.38); the 200-yard back (2:02.02); and 200-yard individual medley (2:02.08). Watson won the 200-yard free (2:02.31); the 200-yard butterfly (2:19.11); and the 100-yard butterfly (1:0.63).

Other event winners for the Alfred men were: sophomore Dave Coombes (Dansville), in the 100-yard backstroke (55.97 seconds); junior Peter Sowinski (Akron), in the 50-yard free (22.27 seconds) and 100-yard free (48.93); and senior Brett Irwin (Springwater/Wayland-Cohocton), in the 100-yard butterfly (53.68).

Sophomore David Luke (Ocala, FL/West Port), Chapman, Coombes and Sowinski took the men's 200-yard free relay (1:27.58).



MALEKE FUENTES

This Week: vs. Fredonia (11/09, 6 p.m.)

S'women drop close decision at RIT

The women's swimming and diving team (0-2, 0-1 Empire 8) fell on the road to RIT, 152-144, Saturday afternoon.

Freshman Carly Watson (Hyde Park/FDR) placed first in three events to lead the AU women. She won the 200-yard free (2:02.31); the 200-yard butterfly (2:19.11); and the 100-yard butterfly (1:0.63).

Other event winners for the Saxon women were: freshman Kelsey McRill (Solon, OH), in the 100-yard breaststroke (1:12.19); junior Cassie Brown (Canisteo-Greenwood) in 1-meter diving (212.00) and 3-meter diving (220.30); and sophomore Chrissy Behr (Manahawkin, NJ/Southern Regional), in the 100-yard free (56.26) and 200-yard IM (2:21.77).

This Week: vs. Fredonia (11/09, 6 p.m.); vs. William Smith (11/10, 1 p.m.)

English equestrian team sweeps weekend shows at Lehman Farms

The English equestrian team took first place in a pair of weekend shows, held Saturday and Sunday (Nov. 3 and 4), at Lehman Farms in Pittsford.

AU freshman Stephanie Zimicki (Lockport/St. Mary's) took first place in novice equitation on the flat and novice equitation over fences at Sunday's show and was named High Point Rider. Junior Amalia Maslen (Chardon, OH/Andrews Osborne) was named Reserve High Point Rider after taking first in intermediate equitation on the flat and second in intermediate equitation over fences.

Other first-place riders for AU Sunday were: senior Sarah Schron (Whitehall, OH/ECofT) in advanced walk-trot-canter; freshman Nicole Zanetti (Sayville) in novice equitation over fences; and freshman Haley Argersinger (West Monroe/Paul V. Moore) in beginner walk-trot-canter.

Senior Amelia Keyes (Webster/Penfield) was second in both open equitation over fences and intermediate equitation on the flat; senior Lauren Carli (East Bethany/Alexander) was second in walk-trot; sophomore Casey Duncan (Stuarts Draft, VA) was second in novice equitation on the flat; sophomore Ayla Schildkraut (Rochester/ Penfield) was second in advanced walk-trot-canter; sophomore Olivia Costich (Penfield/ Harley School) was third in open equitation over fences; freshman Brittany Green (Middletown/ Minisink Valley) was third in novice equitation over fences; and junior Amanda Pellino (Valley Stream) was third in advanced walk-trot-canter.

Earning first-place blue ribbons for AU in Saturday's show (Saxon Sports Roundup Continued on back page)

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ASC Sports Roundup

Men's Basketball: 1-0

The men's basketball team opened its 2012-13 season with a 55-45 victory over Broome CC. The Pioneers used a strong first half to build a 32-18 lead and held off the Hornets rally in the 2nd half.

Marquis Chatman (Allen, TX) led the Pioneers with 15 points and eight boards in his collegiate debut. Jamar White (Laurel, MD/St. Vincent Pallotti) also finished in double figures with 12 points. Tommy Hutson (Brooklyn/Susan McKinney) finished with nine, Sean Nolan (Palmyra Macedon) passed out seven assists and Wade Franklin (Arkport) came off the bench and chipped in four in 12 minutes of play.

Women's Basketball 3-0

The Lady Pioneers won their season opener 57-43 over Broome CC and then won the SUNY Delhi tournament for the 2nd year in a row with a 61-30 win over Sullivan County CC and a 64-59 victory over Delhi. Karley Fanning (Rochester/Bishop Kearney) led the way with 13 points while Haley Witchella (Oxford) recorded a double-double with 10 points and 13 boards in the win over Broome. Destiny Brito (Manhattan/Park West) finished with nine points, nine boards, and five assists. Eleasha Wiggins (Brooklyn/Bedford Academy) had eight points off the bench, and Briana Meehan (Whitesville) chipped in six. Brito hit a three-pointer with under two minutes left that broke a tie and helped lead the Lady Pioneers to the victory over host SUNY Delhi in the championship game anning was named the tournament MVP after leading the Pioneers with 23 points. She was joined on the all-tournament team by Meehan (Whitesville). Meehan finished the championship game with 14 points.

Cross Country: Women ranked 3rd,

Men 7th heading into the National Championships

The Pioneers had the weekend off as they continued their preparations for the NJCAA DIII National Championships to be held Nov. 10th at SUNY Delhi. The women are defending national champs.

Football: 4-4

The football team raced out to a 34-0 lead after three quarters and defeated the Onondaga Ogres FC 34-20.

Collin Frazer (Woodbridge, VA) returned the opening kick-off 82-yards for his third special teams score of the year. Eleven minutes later, Major Everett (Media, PA) made it 14-0 when he dove in from one-yard out to cap a nine-play 63-yard drive. Joey Frendo (Fremont, MI) made it 21-0 with 14:06 left in the 1st half when he connected with Sammy Diaz (Dansville) on a 21-yard pass play.

In the 2nd half the Pioneers added to their lead with 7:32 remaining in the 3rd when Frendo connected on a 19-yard pass play to Colton Caldwell (Dublin, OH). Six minutes later, Frazer picked off his second pass of the day and returned it 55-yards to make it 34-0. The Ogres offense got going in the 4th quarter but could not overcome the large deficit. Onondaga scored touchdowns on three of their four possessions to make the final 34-20.

Frendo finished the day 10 for 22 for 177 yards while Dileel Bartley (Rochester/Edison) finished with 60 yards receiving on three catches and 52 yards rushing on 10 attempts. Diaz and Caldwell finished with 51 yards (3 catches) and 50 yards (2 catches) respectively. Thomas Daniels (Bronx/ICE) led the defensive attack with 11 tackles and a sack. Michael Gibson (Capital Heights, MD) had six tackles and a fumble recovery while Frazier had five tackles to go with his two interceptions.

Swimming: Men 3rd, Women 4th at GCC Invite

The Alfred State swimming team dove into the 2012-13 season at the Genesee CC Harvest Invitational. The men's team was 3rd while the women finished 4th. ASC won three relays and three individual events in the meet that featured athletes from five schools.

The men's 200 medley relay team of Troy Wagner (Niagara Wheatfield), Dylan Tiefenthaler (Owego Free), Sanjay Raman (Owego Free), and Josh McDowell (Wayland Cohocton) won in 1:49.78. The same quartet won the 200 free relay in 1:38.24. The women's 200 free relay team of Christine Dodd (Windsor), Karla Carson (Franklinville), Christine Reil (Niagara Wheatfield), and Danielle Thone (Wappingers Falls/Roy Ketcham) won the 200 free relay in 1:56.68. Wagner was 2nd in the 1,000 free (12:34.41) and 3rd in the 500 free (6:00.55), Raman was 2nd in the 50 free (23.55) and the 100 butterfly (56.23), Kalem Chambliss (Alfred Almond) was 3rd in the 100 free (57.53) and 4th in the 100 breast (1:18.17), and Jake Drew (Victor) was 4th in the 100 backstroke (1:07.73).

On the women's side, Dodd was 2nd in the 200 free (2:18.01) and the 100 backstroke (1:10.63).

Wrestling: 9th at Ithaca Tournament

The wrestling team opened its 2012-13 season competing at the Ithaca Invitational over the weekend. The Pioneers finished 9th in the two-day competition. Josh Lord (Owego Free) was the lone Pioneer to earn a pin in the competition as he pinned Christopher Brothers (Oswego) in a 4:09 in a consolation match. Lord finished 1-2 in the 165 lb. weight class. Tyler White (Bennington, VT) also earned a victory in the 165 lb. weight class as he defeated Vincent Silano (Springfield College) 9-6 in a consolation match.

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The Dugout

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HITS AND MISSES:

Starting out this week with "congrats" to Alfred-Almond junior tennis player, Meghan DioGuardi as the five-time sectional champion made it to the quarter-final round in the NYS tournament. The reigning All-Greater Rochester Player of the Year, an unseeded participant, beat Taylor Gurda (Minnisk Valley) and Nicole Vassalle (Kellenberg Catholic) before falling to #3-seeded, Claire Minnoe of Auburn. In the state tennis tournament there are no separate classifications, and have to guess the A-A product was the only representative from the "D" ranks. She certainly was from Section Five, the only Section Five singles player to advance as far as she did and DioGuardi should be a lock for a back-to-back AGR Player of the Year award!

In high school boys soccer action it was Jasper-Troupsburg knocking off Alfred-Almond, 2-0 in the "D1" finals as the Eagles failed to grab a three-peat. A-A won the championship in 2010 and 2011 after falling in the finals in 2009. Not a bad four-year run! The Eagles beat Prattsburgh in the semi-finals, 4-0, to advance. For J-T, it was a great three games in the sectionals as they knocked off higher seeds at each stop and blanked them all. The champs topped Arkport, 1-0 and stunned Fillmore, 2-0 before shutting out A-A as well. They will now play Webster Christian in the "D" state qualifier.

The Alfred-Almond girls soccer team fell in the semi-finals of the "DD" sectionals to #1-seeded Arkport, 3-1. The Blue Jays were then upended by J-T in the finals, 3-0. S, the Jasper-Troupsburg boys and girls are now sectional soccer champs for 2012. The girls will play Belfast in a "D" qualifier game as the undefeated Bulldogs (19-0) zipped Andover, 4-0 to win their class.

As I have stated before in this space I am always amazed that the most important soccer games of the year are played in the worst weather conditions of the year! Got home from work on Friday nite relatively late and as I live practically in the backyard of Webster Schroeder High School, I heard the PA announcer say "and at the end of two overtimes it is Hilton-2 and Webster Thomas-2." It was one of those nites that was just raw. And that was game one of the "AA" double dipper as undefeated Fairport was playing Churchville-Chili after that. Yikes. Rain-drizzle-wind-chilly during the day and just "raw" at nite. And the girls on both teams were playing for a chance at a sectional championship. Thomas advanced on their "semi" home field and C-C stunned Fairport.

In college soccer news, the UPenn Quakers and Stephen Baker will be wrapping up their season of struggles this weekend when they host Harvard in Ivy League action. UPenn dropped a 3-0 decision to Princeton to fall to (2-13) on the season.

The Alfred Saxons (5-3) football team is most likely still alive for an ECAC Bowl game after drubbing Frostburg State, 40-14 to conclude their abbreviated home schedule for 2012. Coach Dave Murray's program is off to Oneonta this weekend to play Hartwick. If Alfred finishes off a (6-3) campaign they could be in line for another ECAC slot. No guarantees, obviously.

In other Division III football games of note, it was: undefeated Hobart stopping St. Lawrence, SJ Fisher falling to Buffalo State, Ithaca blasting Hartwick, Salisbury all over Utica and Brockport falling to Montclair State in a wild one, 55-49 in two OT's. The Cortland at William Paterson game in New Jersey was cancelled. The Red Dragons play Ithaca this week and then it is off to the NCAA's. Hobart and Salisbury are also NCAA-bound with automatic qualifiers as conference champs. In the AFCA Division III poll prior to games last week, Hobart was 7th, Salisbury 21st and Cortland 23rd.

The Hornell Red Raiders are sectionals champs in football ... once again! Hornell (10-0) beat LeRoy, 21-7 to win the "C" title after three-straight "B" trophies in hand. Hornell has 49 straight wins, which ties them with Cal-Mum on the all-time Section Five list. Pretty sure Coach McAlee (AU/A-A) was at the helm of those Cal-Mum squads! The Red Raiders next play Cleveland Hill at Buffalo's All High Stadium. Great facility, poor parking.

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Greaneys have strong swim finishes

FAIRPORT—Alyssa Greaney age 12 of Alfred competed with her USA Club team Mercury Swimming at Fairport on November 3. She hit the touch pads with a personal best time in the 500 freestyle (6:11) surpassing her previous life time best by over 5 seconds.

In addition she punched up respectable finishes in the 50 fly (32 seconds) and 100 IM (1:13). Meanwhile her brother Patrick, an Alfred Almond alumnus who competes for the Franklin & Marshall team, raced in his first collegiate swimming events when his team battled Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore Maryland Oct. 27.

Patrick garnered points for his team with fine finishes in the 400 IM (4:36) and 100 breast (1:06). The F&M Diplomats next competition is slated for November 10 at Swarthmore College near Philadelphia PA.



ALYSSA GREANEY swims the backstroke as part of the 100 individual medley in a Nov. 3 meet at Fairport. Alyssa competes as a member of USA Club team Mercury Swimming. She finished the 100 IM in 1:13. (Photo provided)

The Dugout continued...

been busy of late as he took in the San Diego Chargers at Browns NFL game a week ago Sunday, game #4 of the World Series in Detroit and then the Ravens at Cleveland in NFL action this past Sunday. The once "avid" Bills fan is now starting to become a Browns rooter. Sounds like another product of the A-A area as "Dog" Canfield was once a Browns fan, became an "avid" Bills fan and now most likely roots on the Steelers as he lives near Pittsburgh.

Big-time college football ... Oregon ... wow! Have to believe it'll be them and Alabama in the BCS title game. Kansas State might very well go undefeated but left out in the cold Think Notre Dame will lose to Southern Cal to halt their bid for the championship game. Oregon and USC played a "classic" on Saturday, 62-51 as the Ducks were running wild and the Trojans passing like crazy. And UCLA beats Arizona, 66-10. Yikes.

Some NYS vanity plates spotted: PATECAKE, MINICITY, STRUGGLR ... Stub on the golf course, FORCE 33 ... Bird with Celtics, GR8DANE5 ... Albany, LAZERMAX ... "Marvin" and OURFAVOR ... not to be confused with Our Man Frank ... no "favor."

The Ithaca women's soccer team, with Jeff Long the GK coach, won the E8 title over Nazareth in a PK shootout after the teams tied at 0-0. The Bombers head to the NCAA's.

Watched parts of all four rounds of the Champions Tour season-ending Charles Schwab Cup Championship and was quite pleased to see Fred Couples in the field and having after chance to win it ... after three rounds. Couples faltered Sunday and Tom Lehman won his second straight Schwab Cup. Corey Pavin had LPGA star, Christie Kerr on his bag for part of round one as Pavin's regular caddie hurt himself.

Mariano Rivera has informed the NY Yankees he wants to return in 2012. The all-time saves leader is coming off an ACL injury and will join Derek Jeter (broken ankle) and Andy Pettitte (broken leg) back on the roster. These guys were together in the 90's! Only Jorge Posada is missing and he could've been a DH this past season as well as anyone else on that team.

Soccer seasons seem to zip right by and before you know it a career is over. Have been thru it with daughter Lauren at Webster Schroeder/SUNY Geneseo and to a lesser degree with Jess Herbst at Webster Schroeder/University of Vermont. For six-straight years I saw all of their high school games (except one), many of 3L's in Geneseo after her injured-frosh season and tried to get to one each year for Herbst at UVM. Remember having that conversation with Randy Beale (Penfield) over some cold ones at his house, while discussing Geneseo strategy, that we would eventually pass along to Coach Wiley. Perhaps due to fact sport is in the fall and not as many games to play as there is during hoop season, for example. Do know I miss the games!

Watched with disbelief and angst, as many did, last week as Super Storm Sandy clobbered New York City and the surrounding areas. With 3L now living in NYC some extra "worry" was added in there, of course. And many parents/families of Geneseo soccer players I have now known over the years are in that area. The Verdino's, Clerkin's, Masotti's, Miller's, Keogh's and others. Teammates of Lauren's. Fortunately all, for the most part, are ok! Lauren on Upper East Side of Manhattan in "normal" setting compared to those on the Lower East Side. Just crazy. And good move to cancel the NYC Marathon but decision should've been made sooner than it was.

Saxon sports

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were: Costich in open equitation over fences; freshman Sarah Jackson (East Syracuse/Mannlius-Pebble Hill) in beginner walk-trot-canter; Keyes and Maslen, both in intermediate equitation on the flat; and freshman Cassandra McCarn (Gouverneur) in beginner walk-trot-canter.

Keyes was also second in open equitation over fences; Carli was second in walk-trot; Schron was second in walk-trot-canter; junior Annie Bailey (Waynesburg) was third in advanced walk-trot-canter; sophomore Avery Sandler (Israel/Atidm Hamich Lamin) was third in intermediate equitation over fences; sophomore Artsede Scarseth (Berkshire/Ithaca) was third in advanced walk-trot-canter; and Zimicki was third in novice equitation over fences.

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